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ALLIED FORCES HAVE ENTERED BULGARIA

DR. YOUNG DEFENDANT AMONG MANY IN THE BIG COAL MINING SUIT

Added by Direction of Court to Others Being Sued by Pacific Coast Coal-Mines Co. in Attempt to Annul Issue of Debentures; Arbuthnot Held Shares for Him.

Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education of the province since February, 1907, has been added as one of the defendants in the big mining suit which the Pacific Coast Coal-mines Company has instituted, in which it asks for the cancellation of a debenture issue made under the authority of an act of the legislature passed in 1911. The addition was made this morning by order of Mr. Justice Clement, who is hearing the case.

"The reason Dr. Young is brought in is that in the examination for discovery of some of the defendants, made part of the testimony in this case, they swore that ten hundred and fifty shares, worth $105,000, were set aside for John Arbuthnot to give to Dr. Young, Arbuthnot having told them that the doctor was an old friend of his to whom he had promised a share in the first good thing he went into here. The shares were to go to Dr. Young without any cash consideration paid by him for them.

"I think Dr. Young will have to be added as a party to the defendants in this suit," said his lordship upon taking his seat on the bench.

Startling Statements.

"There are some startling statements made by defendant Arbuthnot as to the ownership of ten hundred and fifty of these debentures that are connected with this action. There is a story which reflects very seriously upon Dr. Young as a public man. With that, perhaps, the court is not immediately concerned, but Dr. Young is alleged to be the beneficial owner of these shares, and it may be a question in this connection whether or not I can allow these shares as the personal property of Arbuthnot. It may be that that phase of the matter will not arise; that whether the holding of these shares by Dr. Young is a thing that may be upheld in a court of morals he is absolute owner of them and sufficiently represented by this trust of Arbuthnot's. On the other hand it may be that on grounds of public policy the court may be obliged to hold that any interest of Dr. Young in these shares will have to be disregarded and they will not be allowed to rank as a mortgage on this company's assets.

Not Making Pronouncement.

"In anything I say now I am not making a pronouncement upon facts. I am simply stating evidence which points to various conclusion. Arbuthnot says: 'I am owner of certain shares, holding them not for myself but for Dr. Young.' Here is a company holding property acquired from the crown. The first step is simply a license to prospect. On certain conditions being fulfilled to the satisfaction of the provincial government, of which Dr. Young is a member, the next step may be reached and the last stage takes place. Then following that further conditions as to work have to be fulfilled to the satisfaction, again, of the provincial government, and the next stage, of a crown grant, proceeds. Now in these circumstances, for a public man to accept shares of a company of this description it seems to me is a matter not for me to discuss, but if that is the position it may be that he is not entitled to make a claim of beneficial ownership.

Interest Paid on Shares.

"It is only by inference as yet that I can say Dr. Young has ever been given these shares. The statement is that they are held for him, intended for him. The fact is interest has been paid on these, whether by Dr. Young or not, but Dr. Young, in fairness to him, should have an opportunity to come in. He may disavow them; as a public man he is very apt to disavow them. What I am concerned with now is Arbuthnot's interest. There are ten hundred and fifty shares, representing $105,000, and it seems to me I must give Dr. Young an opportunity, as the alleged beneficial owner of these shares, to appear."

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., argued that this ownership was not a question for the court to deal with in any case. Whether or not Dr. Young ought to be the holder of these shares was for him to consider as a public man, but counsel could not see how the court could destroy his ownership.

"That is a debateable point, and I do not see why I should take any action behind Dr. Young's back," replied his lordship.

Mr. Bodwell declared that he was quite prepared to argue that there was no ground for the court to act.

"Do they represent honest value? is one of the debateable points," continued the court. "Defendant Arbuthnot says they do represent the value of the property as he figured. The suggestion is, however, that this is not so, but I cannot decide that at this stage. I cannot go further with these ten hundred and fifty shares without having Dr. Young before the court. He is alleged to be the beneficial owner and his property may be in jeopardy. Dr. Young may not have the faintest idea of all this going on."

Mr. Bodwell—"We are not asked to consent."

Mr. Justice Clement—"Oh, no, I reserve all rights of all sides. It may be that Dr. Young would come forward and disavow ownership, and if so it is going to be a very debateable point whether these are debentures."

Mr. Bodwell—"A public man can hold property even if he is a public man. Whether Dr. Young holds these or not is a matter of law."

A Serious Charge.

Mr. Justice Clement—"That is so, but I should not settle these matters behind his back. The court should have regard to the reputation of a public man. Here is a most serious charge made."

Mr. Bodwell—"Which was made by Wishard."

Mr. Justice Clement—"No, it is on Arbuthnot's statement, showing that a gentleman in Hon. Dr. Young's position has accepted a block of shares. That is a statement made behind Dr. Young's back, and he should have an opportunity of stating his position in regard to it.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff company, suggested that the matter be left open until after Arbuthnot was examined, when his answers might assist the court in deciding whether Dr. Young ought to be added. Arbuthnot might show that neither shares nor interest were ever made over to Dr. Young.

"No, I think it right to add him now," said his lordship. "The court directs the plaintiffs to serve him with notice and a copy of the pleadings, and notify him that the trial is now proceeding so that he can take any steps he may be advised in the matter. The situation as disclosed is certainly a serious and disquieting one."

Mr. Taylor stated that he would probably be able to serve the papers during the afternoon.

Submitted Statement.

Douglas D. Muir, accountant of the company, submitted a statement of the assets and liabilities of the company, and also a statement of the subscriptions for stock taken from the books of the South Wellington Coal Co., as to which latter he said that the dates jumped about very much.

Talbot Schmuck, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Coast Coal-mines Co., put in lists of the shareholders present personally or by proxy at the meeting of shareholders on March 1, 1911, and the proxies. There were 129 present, 118 by proxy, and 45 were not present and were not represented.

E. P. Davis, K. C., elicited that Messrs. Hibben and Bainbridge, of this city, were present, but Mr. Robertson was not. The Hibben proxy could not be found, but Mr. Schmuck said he had seen it and knew it was in existence.

This closed the plaintiffs' case.

Mr. Bodwell, for his clients, asked if any others of the defendants intended to put witnesses in the box.

C. G. White, of Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, for what is known as the New York group, Michener, Wishard, Kimball and Hartman, said he would put in evidence.

Mr. Taylor argued that it was not fair to the plaintiff to put this in until the Victoria group of defendants had been heard. The plaintiffs might be said to be interested with some of the defendants, those who had not got their debentures, but were opposed to all in the matter of claiming damages for what was alleged to be their share in the arrangement for the adoption of the agreement and the issue of the debentures.

The court ruled that the record must be taken in order, and that the other defendants must put in their evidence before the Victoria group were called on.

The case for the defence is proceeding this afternoon.

STRUMNITZA TAKEN BY ALLIED FORCES

As will be observed, Strumnitza lies in the southwest corner of Bulgaria, west of the Strumnitza River.

OPERATIONS OPENED WITH A SUCCESS

Capture of Strumnitza Good Beginning for Campaign of Allies in Balkans

ECLIPSES DEVELOPMENTS ON THE OTHER FRONTS

London, Oct. 18.—Serbian and Anglo-French troops have occupied the Bulgarian town of Strumnitza, north of Salonica, according to official telegrams from Athens. This follows closely upon news that Serbians with allied assistance had repulsed a Bulgarian attack at Valandovo, turning the advance of the Bulgarians into a retreat beyond their own border.

Thus the Anglo-French-Serbian action in the Balkans has leaped out of the field of surmise into a vivid foreground of fact and is asserted by London military observers to have been crowned at the outset with success.

This arrival of French troops at the phychological moment when the Serbians' struggle with 40,000 newly-arrived Bulgarians at Valandovo and Hudovo still hung in the balance, has dramatic qualities which for the moment have completely eclipsed the military exploits in the other theatres.

Plan Upset.

The chief military importance of the allied Serbian success is the defeat of the Bulgarian project of cutting the Salonica-Nish railroad, which is known to have been the Bulgarian objective.

It is not clear whether British troops co-operated with the French in this operation, but a message from Athens stated they had left Salonica Saturday for the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier and indicated they at least were near the scene of the fighting.

Russian and Italian help thus far has been exerted only indirectly, by increased aggressiveness against the Austro-Germans, which makes a further deflection of Teutonic forces to the Balkans impracticable.

Eastern Front.

In the eastern theatre, the Germans are attacking the Russian positions

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GERMANY'S SUPPLY OF FISH BEING CUT OFF

London, Oct. 18.—The Daily Chronicle prints a dispatch from the east coast which states that British cruisers have just made a big haul of German trawlers in the North Sea. A fleet of 13 was engaged in fishing. They were surprised by the British cruisers and the whole fleet was either captured or sunk. Ninety-five prisoners have been landed and sent to concentration camps.

Since Sweden took measures recently to conserve her meat supply and cut off the drain imposed by the huge purchases made in Sweden for Germany, fish has been a more important item of food in Germany.

Turks Could Not Stop Advance of Russians

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—Predictions that the transfer of Grand Duke Nicholas to the Caucasus would lead to interesting events on that front received their confirmation to-day when it was announced officially that Russian troops had crossed into Turkish territory after a bloody battle. The statement follows:

"We advanced at Norshin, near Meridianolta, into Turkish territory. The Turks, reinforced, counter-attacked, but were repulsed with heavy losses."

LANDING MADE AT ENOS BY THE ALLIES

Alliance No. 2 Sinks; Ten Lose Their Lives

Gasoline Schooner Which Left Victoria on Oct. 9 for Guaymas Ran on Malpass Rock at 2 a. m. To-day; Eight Men and Two Women Drowned; Purser Was Victoria Man

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Losing her way in a thick fog that hung over the California coast early to-day, the gasoline schooner Alliance No. 2, bound from British Columbia ports for Guaymas, Mexico, piled up on Malpass Rock, six miles north of Point Arenas, at 2 a.m. with a loss of ten lives, eight men and two women.

Rasal Medina was the only survivor. One of the bodies, that of a woman, was picked up and identified as Miss Lena Miller, of 277 Cordova street, Vancouver, B. C.

No distress signals were observed at Point Arenas, but the scene of the wreck was at such a distance that in the very thick weather which prevailed at that hour even rockets might not have been observed.

The crew and passengers were as follows:

Captain Debouchrey, an old whaling captain formerly engaged in the sealing trade as master. Chief engineer, F. E. Harrington; second engineer, J. S. Walsh; mate, H. Jones; purser, Mr. Baillie, of Victoria; cook, A. Allen, crew, R. Mediner, a Mexican, H. Abila, (the owner) of Vancouver, wife and Miss Lena Miller, maid to Mrs. Abila.

The Alliance No. 2 left Victoria October 9 for Guaymas to engage in the coastwise trade of Mexico. She formerly was the American fishing schooner Levi Woodbury.

LIABILITIES $400,000.

Buffalo, Oct. 18.—Paul Lambert & Company, brokers, suspended business here to-day. Their liabilities were given as $400,000.

ALCOHOL IN FRANCE.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The new regulations governing the sale of alcohol throughout France to-day prohibit wineshops from selling any form of alcohol before noon. Sales to women and children at any hour are forbidden.

RED CROSS TAG DAY. OCTOBER 21

THE APPEAL

To His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor

"I beg to inform you that the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John in view of the growing demands upon their resources both in France and the near East, have decided to make an appeal throughout the Empire, by street and other collections, upon one day, which has been fixed for the 21st October.

The money received from this appeal will be devoted entirely to relieving the sufferings of our wounded soldiers and sailors from home and overseas at the various seats of war from all parts of the King's Dominions.

"We have already received generous assistance in our work, but with the increase of British and Overseas forces at the front there is a corresponding increase in our expenditures, and we shall be truly grateful to you if you will help us by organizing an appeal, sending proceeds to us for the object which I have named.

"I shall be greatly obliged if you will communicate the following to your government:

"Their Majesties the King and Queen and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra are giving us their gracious patronage, and I trust that you will be able to see your way to help us."

(Signed) LANSDOWNE,
President, British Red Cross Society.

REMEMBER THE WOUNDED

ALLIES HAVE TAKEN STRUMNITZA AND ALSO HAVE LANDED AT ENOS

British, French and Serbian Forces Have Moved Into Southwest Corner of Bulgaria; British and French Have Seized Railroad at Enos; Italy Will Assist in Balkans.

London, Oct. 18.—Strumnitza, in Bulgaria, has been occupied by the allied armies of Great Britain, France and Serbia, according to official advices from Salonica, telegraphed by Reuter's correspondent at Athens.

London, Oct. 18.—The allies have made a landing at Enos, on the Aegean Sea, in European Turkey, close to the Bulgarian border, and have seized the railroad at that place, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Messaggero, of Rome, transmitted by the Central News.

Rome, Oct. 18.—Action to help Serbia is reported to have been taken at a meeting of the cabinet to-day. It is believed that a covenant binding Italy to assist the allies in the Balkans is being arranged. The ambassadors of the other entente nations are making daily calls on the members of the cabinet.

Rome, Oct. 18.—Italy's co-operation with her allies in the Balkans now may be considered as absolutely certain, says the Correspondencia Italiana. This probably will begin with naval action in the Aegean.

With Unexpected Vigor.

London, Oct. 18.—The allied forces landed at Salonica have begun operations against the Bulgarians with unexpected zeal, and already the Serbo-Anglo-French forces have penetrated into Bulgarian territory, just north of the Greek boundary, according to advices received from Salonica by Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Athens.

The dispatch continues:

"It is learned from diplomatic sources that Field-Marshal von Mackenzen, the German commander, has demanded reinforcements."

Near Railway Bridge.

Athens, Oct. 18.—The French troops in Macedonia have received their baptism of fire near the railway bridge between Hudovo and Valandovo, where they were attacked by forty thousand Bulgarians. The fighting continues.

The Bulgarian artillery is bombarding the Valandovo garrison, which is offering stout resistance.

The Bulgarian government has announced that mines have been laid along the coasts of the Black and Aegean seas. Lights have been extinguished and the port of Dedeagatch has been closed, except to neutral merchantmen.

At Ghevghell.

London, Oct. 18.—French troops have encountered the Bulgarian army at Ghevghell, according to advices to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens.

Ghevghell, or Gievgell, is on the Nish-Salonica railway line in Serbia, about nine miles north of the Greek border. A dispatch from Athens on Saturday night said that the railway administration at Salonica had been ordered to prepare seven trains for the transport of allied troops to Gievgell. Another dispatch from Athens stated that allied troops had left Salonica on Saturday for the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier.

Another Protest.

Athens, Oct. 18.—A protest to the foreign office was made yesterday by the Austro-Hungarian minister here against the occupation of Greek railroads by allied troops.

UNABLE TO MAKE BREACH IN LINE

Germans Made Three Futile Attacks Northeast of Souchez Last Night

COULD NOT PENETRATE CURTAINS OF FIRE

Paris, Oct. 18.—The French repulsed completely last night three German attacks, according to the announcement given out this afternoon by the war office. These took place at Le Bois-en-Hache, to the northeast of Souchez.

The text of the communication follows:

"Three new attacks on the part of the enemy against our positions at Le Bois-en-Hache, to the northeast of Souchez, were checked completely last night by curtains of fire in which both artillery and infantry participated.

"To the south of the River Somme, in the sector of Lihons, there has been almost continual fighting with trench weapons, while our batteries have directed an effective fire against the Germans works.

"To the north of Verdun German forces have endeavored to occupy the craters of certain mines recently exploded between the lines. They have been repulsed everywhere.

"Last night witnessed very spirited infantry fire between the trenches in the vicinity of Nomeny. Our artillery in the same region has dispersed groups of pioneers of the enemy, particularly to the east of Epley and near Gremecey and Bioncourt, and it also has bombarded the railroad station at Blamont."

Roumania Calls Up the Class of 1916

Paris, Oct. 18.—Roumania today called to the colors the class of 1916, according to advices received here to-day. It has been decided to keep with the colors all troops now mobilized.

NOT NECESSARY TO SPARE AMMUNITION

London, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Mails from Odessa, dated Thursday, says:

"A new order has been issued to our southern armies not to spare ammunition. Our ammunition supplies are now organized fully and the output is several times what it was four months ago."

German Torpedo Boat Cut in Two by Ferry

London, Oct. 18.—An armed German torpedo boat was run down and cut in two by a German steam ferry which left Trelleborg, Sweden, at 6 o'clock Friday night with all lights out, says a Reuter dispatch from Malmo, Sweden. Only five of the torpedo boat's crew of 45 were saved.

A German destroyer was reported to have been sunk in The Sound by a British submarine last Thursday. A German torpedo boat was reported to have met the same fate last Thursday. Hence the one told of in the dispatch above makes the third lost in less than a week.

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Large packet 20c
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9 cakes for 25c
Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti
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KITCHENER KNOWN TO YOUNG WRITERS

3,081 English School Children Wrote Essays; Mentioned Only One Minister

London, Sept. 30.—(By Mail).—Lord Kitchener seems to be the only cabinet minister who has impressed the imagination of the English children, according to an examination of fifteen-minute impromptu essays written by 3,081 school children at the instance of Dr. C. W. Kimmins, of Southwark. The war lord was constantly referred to, but not a single other minister was mentioned.

The essays classified showed the girls reached the pitch of warlike feeling at the age of ten and the boys at eleven years. From the age of eleven onwards the pupils began to show anxiety on such questions as the cost of food and the Dardanelles operations, connecting the forcing of the narrows with a plentiful food supply from Russia. Girls at 13 manifested a maturity in their views of the war at least a year ahead of the boys. Curiously enough, the advance on Paris and the retreat from Mons made little impression on the children.

A little girl aged 11 wrote:

"The origin of the war was this: That when the German emperor was at Windsor he insulted Queen Victoria, and so King Edward smacked him round the face. The German emperor said, 'I'll be avenged,' and hence the war."

A boy of 12 wrote:

"The advantage of the war is that the men have learned to knit", and another boy wrote: "The main disadvantage of the war is that girls must remain old maids because there will not be any men left."

APPROVED BY MINISTERS.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Approval has been given by the council of ministers to the new regulations, framed by Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior, governing the sale of alcohol throughout France. Details of the regulations have not been disclosed, but it is believed they will be of a further restrictive character, as a measure of public and military expediency.

FRENCH RECAPTURED GROUND IN VOSGES

Retook Positions on Hartmanns-Weilerkopf; Occupied a Small Fort

Paris, Oct. 18.—The following communication was issued on Saturday night:

"In Artois district we completely repulsed a new German attack in Le Bois-en-Hache and on the slope of the Valley of La Bouche.

"The fighting from trench to trench, supported by artillery on both sides, has continued in the south of the Somme, in the regions of Lihons, and Quesnoy-en-Santerre.

"The enemy renewed his bombardment of the regions behind our Champagne front, using shells causing irritation to the eyes. Our artillery replied against the enemy batteries and trenches.

"A struggle with bombs and grenades has occurred in the Argonne, to the north of Houyette, as well as at Vauquois.

"In the Vosges a violent counter-attack has enabled us to recapture all our positions on the summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, and to take, in addition, a small fort previously occupied by the enemy. We captured about one hundred pieces.

"A group of aeroplanes to-day bombarded the Sablons station at Metz. A number of explosions were observed to have taken place around the station and a moving train which was ordered to stop. A switching house was blown up."

SAYS CHINESE WILL HAVE AN EMPEROR

Japanese Minister at Peking Thinks Change Will Be Made

Tokio, Sept. 25.—(By Mail).—The possibility of a "coup d'etat" in China whereby Yuan Shi-kai would proclaim himself emperor is discussed eagerly throughout Japan. The official view, as expressed, is that as long as any political change is not accompanied by disorder which endangers the material interests of the Japanese in China, the government of Japan is not concerned greatly about whether China remains a republic or President Yuan or someone else becomes emperor. If disturbances do arise, the policy of the Japanese government in any case will have to be formulated at that time.

The press for the most part is opposed to a return to a monarchy, believing ensuing disorders would prejudice the interests of Japan. On the whole, however, the feeling is that Japan will have no cause to complain if President Yuan becomes emperor, just as Japan had no cause to complain when China became a republic although protests were sent to China owing to damage done to Japanese interests by the revolution.

Mr. Hioki, the Japanese minister to Peking, who has arrived here on leave, is quoted as predicting that the imperial regime will be resuscitated. As to the choice for the new emperor, he finds that some prefer Emperor Hsuan Tung, or the descendant of Confucius, while others favor a scion of the Ming dynasty. However, the minister thinks that public opinion is generally hostile to the restoration of the Emperor Hsuan Tung because it is believed that this would restore the influence of the Manchus, to get rid of which was the chief object of the revolution. So far as the Confucius or Ming nominees are concerned, the Chinese generally consider them unworthy of consideration.

Coming down to Yuan Shi-kai, Minister Hioki said:

"Representative Chinese express the conviction that not entirely faultless as his past administration has been, President Yuan Shi-kai is the greatest of Chinese statesmen and exercises such ability and influence as render him the most eligible candidate for the throne. To the president's accession to the throne none of the present high officials of the Peking government can have any insuperable objection since they were officers of the former imperial government and therefore would be in their element under an imperial regime. Some of the military commanders at first took exception to the imperial restoration, but not after they understood the president's real intention."

The minister concluded:

"The question is being officially discussed of the creation in China of a peerage of five degrees. The opponents of monarchism are particularly watchful of this since they regard it as a preparatory step towards the declaration of an imperial restoration."

TWENTY-ONE TRAWLERS TAKEN TO GRIMSBY

London, Oct. 18.—Eight German trawlers were brought into Grimsby on October 2, and thirteen were brought in on October 9. They were engaged in fishing, not mine-laying. The thirteen trawlers had cargoes of fish, which were sold at Grimsby. The crews were interned.

FIVE TRANSPORTS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—British submarines operating in the Baltic Sea have sunk five German transports and forced another ashore, according to an official statement on Saturday.

ALL THEY ASK IS A BATTLE AT SEA

Article Written by London Newspaper Man After Visit to Fleet

London, Oct. 1.—(By mail.)—After his visit to the grand fleet in company with other writers, a member of the staff of one of the London papers has written the following:

Of all the great leaders of the war Sir John Jellicoe, commanding the British grand fleet, is least known to the world, and his is the portrait which receives the most cheers when it is thrown on a screen at a London theatre. But the British public knows nothing of [illegible] except that he is the fighting commander of the "invisible" power of the British navy.

When war was threatening it is related that a meeting of the lords of the admiralty and others, who would have the say, was held to decide who, in case of hostilities, should command the British fleet. The opinions ran something like this, it is said:

"Jellicoe! He has the brains."

"Jellicoe! He is young. He has the health to endure the strain. He has the nerve."

"Jellicoe! He has been tried in every branch of the service."

"Jellicoe! His fellow-officers believe in him."

It was that sort of recommendation that helped. When the great war came he was given supreme command and the rest was left to him.

Tireless Energy.

"From the time he was a midshipman, Jellicoe has been a marked man in the service," said one of his admirals. "He is one of those men who seems to be born with tireless energy. No matter what difficulties arise, he is always smiling. Both he and Beatty were in the first attempt to relieve the Peking legations at the time of the Boxer rebellion. Capt. Jellicoe was then Admiral Seymour's chief of staff. When he was wounded and the little band of seamen were surrounded by Boxers and it looked as if every minute might be their last, he was smiling as cheerily as if he had been on the quarter-deck. Nothing ever seems to ruffle his equanimity. His personal charm would win him his way anywhere; but when you have served with him, then you realize what a master of his profession he is."

Only the commander-in-chief's flag which she flies distinguishes the flagship, which is in the centre of the fleet, from the rest of the gray fighters in their precise lines at anchor in harbor. Sir John takes his exercise and his holidays pacing the quarter-deck. He never leaves the fleet even for a few hours. The commander-in-chief is the one man who must take no risk of being absent if the German fleet should come out.

Face Tanned.

Not tall, spare, his face tanned by the breezes, he walks up and down the deck, sometimes with one of his aides or with his chief of staff, again with one of his admirals. Everyone in the fleet is familiar with the quick, light step of that slight figure with a telescope always under his arm. If a ship should come to anchor with a bow out of line, he knows it. All his fighting ships are under his eye and every human being in the fleet feels his personal presence.

Descend a ladder under the shadow of two 13.5-inch guns and the visitor is in a large cabin extended from side to side of the ship, which in a house would be called the dining-room. Here, when he was in port in time of war the cabin is partly screened off, as there is more room than Sir John and his staff need for meals. Aft of this is what would be called in a house a sitting-room. The furnishings are of the simplest. Everything inflammable could be removed promptly in case of action. The few names in the visitors' book on a table are suggestive of the fleet's isolation from intercourse with the rest of the world. One name is the king's and another the Prince of Wales', and the majority of the remainder those of a few high officials.

The visitor looks about in vain for signs of the immense amount of official detail which would seem necessary for the focal point of a vast campaign. Some staff officers and a few records are all. The flagship is kept cleared for action in this as in all other respects. The actual directing of the three thousand ships and auxiliaries of the British navy is carried on in such a space as is occupied in many an office of a lawyer and two or three clerks. An orderly comes and goes with messages from the wireless room which, aside from the installations, has space enough for the wireless operators to stand and no more.

The Wireless.

Officers told the correspondent and his fellow-writers that it was difficult to contemplate how such a naval campaign as the British in this war ever could have been conducted without the wireless. Sir John could talk with the admiralty in London or with any ship, whether off Heligoland or Iceland. He knew what each man was doing. Let a German cruiser show her nose in the North sea and he had the news in a minute or two after she was sighted.

"He makes it all seem simple and easy," said one of his admirals. "That is his gift—it is the essential gift for one who has such a great responsibility."

Beatty, who sank the Bluecher, is the youngest of Sir John's young admirals, forty-four years of age, boyish and quick. Sturdee, victor of the Falkland Islands battle, smooth-shaven, as smiling as Sir John, is quiet-spoken and rather studious in appearance. He is an expert in naval strategy.

In the British navy promotions is by selection up to the grade of captain. A man with a single flaw in his record as lieutenant must wait on others before he can become lieutenant-commander. Those with perfect records in each grade are canvassed by boards and those who have shown industry and initiative are chosen to go over the heads of less active men. The aim is to apply the system of civil life, where ability rises and mediocrity must be content with the lower rungs of the ladder.

Rose Through Merit.

Jellicoe, Sturdee and Beatty entered the navy as boys of fourteen. None had any particular influence; they made their way by industry. Sir John has served in every branch. He is regarded as possibly the ablest ordnance expert in the navy, which means that he knows the guns which he will fire in action.

Notwithstanding his amiability, all agree that he has only one criterion—success. If an officer fails, he is superceded. Most of these young admirals sleep on the bridge even in harbor. For the last ten years the average British naval officer has worked harder than men of any profession in civil life. They have kept up the grinding drill, which continues since the war began.

"We can take no risks," one of them said. "Our responsibility to the nation requires that we neglect nothing that devotion to duty will accomplish. Most of these crews you see have been at their posts, whether gun-pointing or passing ammunition, for five or six years. We want each man to be letter perfect in his part."

In all actions thus far the firing has begun at extreme range—eighteen thousand yards. At that distance a dreadnought painted the color of the sea is a vague speck. But one fortunate hit may be vital, and either side wants to get that fortunate hit first. The accuracy of fire both at the Falkland Islands and in the battle of the Dogger Bank had been as good as at battle practice, the officer said.

Head of Family.

Seen among his admirals, Sir John Jellicoe seems the head of a family. In frequent consultation, they know one another in the fellowship of their confined existence. If he had anything to say to one of them or they to him, the definiteness of their remarks and the promptness of his replies were impressive. Decision seemed automatic with him.

He showed the visitors over the flagship himself, calling attention to things which he thought would interest them as he led the way along the cramped passages behind the armor or pointed the way to enter one of the turrets where the gun-crews were going on with their drill, which they went through like so many human machines. Most of them were in the early thirties, mature, experienced and confident.

"All they ask is that the Germans will come out," said an officer. "They could not work any harder than they did before the war. But the war has given them renewed eagerness."

CREW WAS LANDED.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—The Swedish steamship Baltia, arriving at Ymuiden, reported that the crew of the Gutrune, sunk by a British warship, had landed safely at Trelleborg.

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WILL BE ORDAINED BY BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM

London, Oct. 18.—Reginald John Campbell, who left the Church of England 20 years ago to become minister of the City Temple of London, a Congregational church, has told his congregation that he has determined to return to the Church of England.

He will be ordained shortly by the Bishop of Birmingham and will be attached to the Birmingham cathedral. There has been close sympathy between himself and the bishop on most questions. He declined to give the reasons for his change of faith. The majority of his friends already were aware that he earnestly desired to avoid public controversy.

The date of his ordination will depend upon his health. He will spend two months in the hospitals in France first, and after that will pass a short period in retirement before assuming his new duties.

ATTACKS REPULSED; ENEMY LOST MANY

London, Oct. 18.—A Reuter dispatch from Cettinje, dated October 12 and delayed in transmission, says that attacks delivered the preceding day by the Austrians against Montenegrin positions on the Drina-Hovah front were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. One of three aeroplanes flying over the Montenegrin positions fell near Plevlje and the pilot and an officer were captured.

MAJAROFF DISMISSED.

Sofia, Oct. 18.—According to a semi-official announcement, M. Majaroff, Bulgarian minister to Russia until the diplomatic break between the two countries, has been dismissed from the diplomatic service.

The dismissal, it is stated, is because of his reported declarations criticising the actions of his government, recently published in the Russian press.

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STAYED UNTIL ENEMY WAS ENTERING CITY

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia narrowly escaped capture when Hungarian troops entered Belgrade, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung. The dispatch pays high tribute to the prince's bravery in personally directing the defence of the city up to the last moment, and not leaving until the Hungarians were entering.

Several of the prince's staff were captured or killed.

AEROPLANE PASSED OVER TOWN IN SWITZERLAND

La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, Oct. 1.—A foreign aeroplane yesterday passed over this town, which is near the French border, and dropped three bombs. One adult and one child were wounded.

What's gone, and what's past help, should be past grief.—Shakespeare.

FAILURE ATTENDED ALL ENEMY'S EFFORTS

Even Where They Made Progress, the Germans Were Thrown Back by Russians

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—The following official communication was issued on Saturday night:

"On the western front, in the district of Kalutsen, south of Shlok, there has been an artillery duel. West of Grundvald, east of Mitau, the Germans, after a nocturnal cannonade, crossed the River Eckau on Thursday night, but a counter-attack drove them back across the river. A somewhat violent artillery action was fought in the region west of the farm of Mishof, on the railway southeast of Riga. German attempts to cross to the left bank of the Missa, southwest of Mishof, were repulsed by our artillery and rifle fire. An enemy aeroplane again threw bombs on the railway station at Romershof, north of Friedrichstadt.

"The Germans in the district of Dwinsk delivered several attacks along the Illukst road and south of Lake Medim. All the attacks were repulsed.

"In a desperate fight yesterday between Lakes Demmen and Dreswiaty our troops captured the farm of Gateri and tooks prisoners and machine guns.

"Good reports have been received regarding the enemy's heavy losses in the recent fighting on the Dwinsk front and in the region of Lakes Demmen, Dreswiaty and Bogensky.

"South of the Dwinsk region and as far as the Pripet the position remains stationary.

"A Zeppelin, on Thursday night, dropped fifteen bombs on Minsk. Our artillery immediately drove the Zeppelin off.

Thrown Back.

"Near the village of Nowo Selki, on the Styr, above Ciartorisk, the enemy, after artillery preparations, took the offensive. At first he pressed our troops back a little, but shortly afterwards was dislodged and forced to return to his starting point."

"Near the village of Haivorenka, on the Styra, west of Trembowla, the enemy continued his desperate attacks. Yesterday the enemy here developed a hurricane artillery fire, which lasted more than an hour and a half, attaining extreme intensity. Thereafter the enemy rushed to the attack several times, but on each occasion were repulsed. We had several hot encounters with the enemy in the region south-east of Buczacz, where the Germans resumed the offensive in many places.

"In the Caucasus, in the coastal regions, the Turks again made several attempts to pierce our front, but were unsuccessful. In the region east of Lake Tortuum, near the village of Keghyk, and southeast of Lake Tortuum, there has been much rifle firing. In the Vastan region, along the southern shore of Lake Van, we continue to pursue the defeated Turks. In the pass between the villages of Eli and Knasziatshik we routed the Turks, annihilating most of them. The whole region as far as Peshevan, west of Vastan, is clear of Turks."

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The following official statement was given out on Saturday evening:

"Army group of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg: A Russian attack west of Dwinsk failed. Northwest of Wessolowo two attacks were suppressed at the outset by our artillery fire. In this region during the afternoon and night renewed attacks were made and beaten off. We took one officer and 444 men prisoners and captured a machine gun. Also northeast and south of Smorgon the Russians repeatedly attacked, but were repulsed everywhere."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, Oct. 18.—The following official statement was issued on Saturday evening:

"Austro-Hungarian troops fighting in the region of the Lower Styr threw the enemy twenty kilometres (about 12½ miles) north of Rafalowka from several stubbornly defended positions and repulsed a counter-attack."

THIRTY-THREE SAILORS LANDED AT MARSEILLES

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Marseilles correspondent of the Petit Journal telegraphs that the mail boat Eugene Pereire has arrived there with 33 members of the crew of the French steamship Admiral Hamelin, sunk by a submarine. A previous report from the Havas correspondent said that 71 persons on board the steamship had lost their lives.

The Admiral Hamelin was under government requisition. According to the Petit Journal's correspondent she was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine without notice, and while the passengers and crew were entering the boats the submarine bombarded the steamship, which was struck by 40 shells.

The captain of the submarine asserted as justification of his attack that the steamship was armed, but this is denied by the correspondent.

LOUGHEED CHAIRMAN OF ECONOMIC COMMISSION

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The commission authorized under the order-in-council providing for an inquiry into various economic conditions in Canada was named by the cabinet on Saturday as follows: Senator Lougheed, chairman; J. W. Flavelle, Toronto; William Farrell, Vancouver; Edward N. Hopkins, Moose Jaw; Hon. J. D. Rolland, Montreal; Senator William Ross, Middleton, N. S.; Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Calgary; Wm. Smith, M.P., (Ontario South), and James Cameron Watters, Ottawa.

IMPORTANT POSITION TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Stormed Pregasina, One of Advanced Positions of Defences of Riva

Rome, Oct. 18.—The Italians have stormed Pregasina, an important advanced position of the Riva defences, in the Trentino, according to an official communication issued to-day.

"The action began," says the communication, "on the night of the 13th. While on the eastern side of the lake our detachments advanced from the rocks of Monte Altissimo for the purpose of making a demonstration on the western side, the troops destined for the attack made for Pregasina, and, notwithstanding the difficult ground, the unfavorable atmospheric conditions and the violent fire of the strong batteries of the river works, succeeded in advancing close to the enemy's trenches.

"During the night our detachments, under cover of a thick fog, boldly approached the barbed wire entanglements and made several large breaches in them. At the morning of the 14th the attack was resumed under a murderous fire from rifles and artillery.

"Our troops captured Pregasina and advanced victoriously on the heights which dominate to the north of the country the valley of Legre and established themselves firmly thereon."

KING OF ITALY SHARES DANGERS WITH TROOPS

Paris, Oct. 18.—King Victor Emmanuel's contempt for danger, says a dispatch from Rome, is the source of one of General Cadorna's greatest anxieties.

Recently the king stood watching a battery in action on the Carso front, when a hostile aeroplane flew over him. His staff begged him to move but he refused.

Two Italian aeroplanes meanwhile gave chase to the enemy machine, which flew back towards its own lines, dropping a series of bombs, one of which fell close to the king.

MR. BOWSER SAYS NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW

Prince George, B. C., Oct. 18.—Hon. W. J. Bowser passed through here via the G. T. P. last night on his way to the coast after a trip to Ottawa and his old home in New Brunswick, where he spent four days. He said no one seemed to know when a provincial election would be held. If so, no one would tell. He would believe that no provincial election would be held until the life of the present legislature ends.

SAYS BRITAIN NEEDS 3,000,000 MORE MEN

Brig.-Gen. Swayne's Words at Meeting in Hull Yesterday

GERMANY WILL LOSE MANY MEN IN SPRING

London, Oct. 18.—"Great Britain needs 3,000,000 more men by spring."

This declaration was made yesterday by Brigadier-General Sir Eric Swayne, director of recruiting in the northern command, in a speech at Hull. General Swayne estimated that Germany still had between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 men from the ages of 18 to 45, and that therefore it is useless to talk about wearing out Germany.

In the spring, said he, Germany would lose more men than the allies, which would balance the numbers of the allies and the central powers, but if Great Britain should raise 3,000,000 additional, Germany probably would recognize that it was fruitless to continue.

Great Britain, he added, did not want compulsory service, but unless 3,000,000 more men were recruited by the spring the military authorities could not be responsible for the duration of the war.

RUMORS CIRCULATED IN BERLIN AGAIN

Germans Trying to Believe Britain is Prepared to Consider Peace

London, Oct. 18.—Rumors that tentative proposals of peace have been made between Berlin and London are current again in Berlin, according to a Times correspondent, but the Times in an editorial characterizes the idea that Great Britain is in a temper to listen to any peace talk as "too grotesque for serious refutation."

These rumors probably are the outcome of discussions in the British newspapers concerning the differences of opinion in the cabinet and the dissatisfaction with the government manifested in political quarters regarding the Dardanelles campaign and the Salonica expedition and the unenlightening nature of Sir Edward Grey's last exposition of these matters.

In addition, the recruiting difficulty undoubtedly is giving the British public serious concern, and in the popular mind any idea of the withdrawal of the Dardanelles expedition is exceedingly unwelcome.

Sir E. Carson.

The position of Sir Edward Carson, the attorney-general, is the subject of continuous speculation. The Times thinks his position will be defined at the meeting of the cabinet which will be held to-day. Sir Edward is believed to be protesting against cabinet secrecy and the system under which everything concerning the war is in the hands of a small committee of four or five members of the cabinet.

The Times says the cabinet still holds together and that there are grounds for hoping it will hold together long enough to find a solution of the grave difficulties for which the country regards it responsible.

The Daily Chronicle, expressing the fear that conscriptionists will try to break up the cabinet even before Lord Derby is given a chance to try his voluntary scheme of enlistment, gives a report that Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill is desirous of being in the fighting line and intends to join his regiment, in which case, the newspaper says, he will resign his seat in the cabinet as chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

PTE. C. D. BRETHOUR ON WAY TO VICTORIA

Passed Through Winnipeg; Was Wounded While Fighting in Belgium

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Six feet two inches tall and wonderfully proportioned, Pte. C. D. Brethour, of Victoria, one of eighteen returned Canadian soldiers who reached Winnipeg yesterday, seemed the picture of health but he is suffering from heart trouble brought on by shock and wounds.

He was struck in the hip by a rifle bullet in a trench in Belgium known as "Plug street." He has almost recovered from the wound, but three medical boards decided that he was unfit for further service because of his heart and he was sent home. He was motored around the city by the Returned Soldiers' association, and loaded with good things, he continued his journey to-day.

Pte. Brethour's home is in Sydney.

There is always something infinitely mean about other folks' tragedies.—Wilde

FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXIST AT SALONICA

City Patrolled by Mixed Detachments of French and Greek Troops.

London, Oct. 18.—An Athens dispatch to Reuter's says that tourists arriving from Salonica report great activity there, with friendly relations prevailing between the allied contingents and the Greeks.

The troops, adds the dispatch, are in excellent spirits and eager to proceed up country. The town is under military law and patrolled by mixed detachments of French and Greek troops.

The German steamer Athenai, which had been at Salonica since the outbreak of the war, sailed recently, convoyed by a Greek destroyer, for Piræus, as Salonica no longer is considered a neutral port.

Two Opinions.

Rome, Oct. 18.—The question of Italy's participation or non-participation in the Balkan campaign still is agitating the country, which is divided into two camps, one favoring the sending of troops to aid the Serbians and the other believing that all the Italian forces are required at home.

It is asserted that the difference in opinion extends even to the cabinet and threatens its solidarity. A rumor was in circulation to-day that Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, following the lead of M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, might resign.

Those of the people who are opposed to Italy sending troops to the Balkans are enumerating alleged diplomatic mistakes which have compromised the situation of the allies there. This faction also argues that Serbia did not attack Austria when Italy began war against her, and when, they declare, an offensive movement by the Serbians would have been most useful to Italy's front, preventing the Austrians from mobilizing there a half-million men who had been removed from the southern front.

Military considerations at home also are advanced as a reason for non-participation. Italy might be able to send men, but no artillery to amount to anything. In addition, it is calculated by the opponents of participation that in case of a sudden invasion of Italy by the Austrians, the Italians who had been detached for fighting in the Balkans could not return home within three months.

The ideas of those in favor of sending troops to fight with the British, French and Serbs against the Teutonic allies are well expressed in a statement printed in the Secolo, which says:

"The absence of Italy from the Balkans at this decisive moment would be premeditated political suicide, as the allies must repair now with military action the bad effect of their unforeseen diplomatic defeat."

GENERAL MAJAROFF WILL BE PROSECUTED

Sofia, Oct. 18.—General Majaroff, the Bulgarian minister to Russia up to the time diplomatic relations between the two countries were broken, has been dismissed from the diplomatic service, and he will be prosecuted because of the interview he is charged with having given a Petrograd newspaper, criticizing the action of his government, it is stated here.

General Radko Dimitrieff and all other reserve officers who have not returned to Bulgaria will be considered deserters and treated accordingly.

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GERMANY'S NUMBERS.

Brigadier-General Sir Eric Swayne, director of recruiting for the northern command, is reported to have declared in a speech at Hull that Great Britain needed three million more men by spring; that Germany had between nine million and ten million men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five available for military service, and that, therefore, it was useless to talk about wearing her down. He added that if Britain raised the three million extra men Germany would realize the futility of the struggle and give up.

Unless we made allowance for the fact that General Swayne was speaking in the interests of a recruiting campaign, we would have to draw some very melancholy conclusions from his figures. Moreover, we should be compelled to discredit the speeches of Earl Kitchener, the official estimates given by the British, French and Russian war offices, and the German census and casualty lists. Likewise we would wonder how Kitchener came to say that Germany had "shot her bolt" on the east front; why she could not regain the ground taken from her in the west and was unable to employ more than 400,000 men in an operation so vitally important to her cause as the invasion of the Balkans.

Germany's male population of fighting age when the war began was no secret. She had less than twelve million men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. Of these twenty per cent. were defectives, which left her with nine and a half millions. Out of that number her arsenals, mines, railroads and other services, without which no big army could be kept in the field, took several millions more. If her losses, man for man, equal those of France, Britain and Belgium in the west—a very conservative estimate—they must exceed two millions. If they are one-half of the number suffered by the Russians, they will have been two millions more. If half of those who figured in the casualty lists returned to the front, which also is a high estimate, Germany's fighting effectives are reduced to five million men. She is not using that number on her two main fronts at the present time. British, French and Russian authorities placing the total between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000. Even this aggregate has been reduced, because it is known that von Mackensen took some corps from the German centre in the east to stiffen the army operating against Serbia. To-day's dispatches state that the field marshal is calling for reinforcements. The very campaign on which he is engaged is evidence in itself of the strain which German losses have subjected the Teutons' lines in the west and east. Its purpose is to relieve that strain. If Germany had abundant reserves it never would have been attempted. It would have been unnecessary.

Germany is much more formidable in machinery than she is in numbers, and no matter what the ingenuity of military scientists and builders in the allied countries may put in the field, the enemy positions cannot be taken without heavy losses. It evidently is the intention of the war chiefs of Great Britain, France and Russia and their allies to maintain their present numerical superiority to the end, and for that purpose recruiting must be kept up in undiminished volume. Those reserves will have to be furnished out of the great untapped reservoirs of the British empire and Russia. France already has done her full share, her losses alone exceeding two millions. Conservation of her resources will be ensured by British troops taking over a larger part of the western front, which now is being done gradually. But it ought to be possible to recruit the reserves required without overestimating the enemy's fighting strength by giving figures which, if true, would indicate that the Germans had suffered practically no losses at all.

THE CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA.

Representatives of the national and provincial governments, the Military Hospitals Commission and other bodies are meeting at Ottawa to-day to discuss the whole question of providing for soldiers who return from the war. The importance of this gathering cannot be over-estimated. It is being emphasized with the arrival of every liner which reaches the Canadian Atlantic ports from England. A Winnipeg dispatch yesterday reported the arrival there on Saturday of thirty-one soldiers whose wounds were so serious that for the most part the men will be permanently incapacitated, but not a complaint was heard from any of them.

The governments must grasp this problem quickly and firmly. We suppose that as long as the world goes round red tape will continue to be unwound by officialdom, but in affording relief to injured soldiers and otherwise assisting others circumlocutory processes should be avoided. There should be no delay in the payment of pensions or allowances, upon which other expenditures can wait. The war confronts Canada with a set of conditions new to her, but there is none that she should not be able to surmount without any serious dislocation. Incidentally we think it most unfortunate that the government of this province is not represented at the conference which was opened in Ottawa to-day.

PRAISES MR. ROWELL.

Newton W. Rowell, K. C., leader of the Ontario Liberal party, is proving a potent factor in stimulating recruiting in the east. His powerful speeches have had a fine effect, a recent address eliciting from the Toronto News, one of Mr. Rowell's most uncompromising political opponents, the following tribute:

"One or two sentences in the speech of Mr. Rowell were singularly impressive and eloquent. It has to be said for the Liberal leader in the legislature that since the war began no one has been more active in rousing Canadians to the necessity of exertion and sacrifice for Canada and the empire. No one has spoken more continuously and effectively, and no one has responded more freely and unselfishly to every demand made upon him."

THE NEW ROYAL COMMISSSION.

If the royal commission appointed by the federal government to inquire into the economic condition of the country be strictly impartial and fearlessly and earnestly propound remedies regardless of party fetishes and policies, it will have done all that a commission can be expected to do. If, after receiving the commission's report, the government decline to adopt the recommendations because they conflict with the fiscal policy with which its party is historically associated, then the whole proceeding will have been a waste of time and effort. In itself the appointment of a commission means nothing. We have had dozens of them within the last few years, and rarely have their recommendations been heard of after they were submitted. Some time ago a commission appointed to inquire into the high cost of living toured the Dominion, but it was handcuffed at the start and to guard against any discoveries which might affect government policy it was compelled to prosecute in profound secrecy what limited inquiries it made.

Between the east and west of Canada is a sharp conflict of interests and unless a compromise policy which operates as fairly for one as for the other is adopted there always will be economic troubles in this country. For years Canada's fiscal policy has been based upon the needs of the manufacturing districts east of the Great Lakes, and never was that fact more apparent than it is to-day. It is due, of course, to the consideration that the east holds the balance of political power. Ontario alone giving the present government a majority larger than its net majority throughout the country. The west, on the other hand, is largely a raiser of natural products and requires a policy radically different from that which eastern interests have forced upon the whole Dominion. It was in recognition of this fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier four years ago endeavored to bridge the gap between the two elements by arranging for the free admission of Canadian natural products into the United States and it was primarily Ontario's influence which blocked the scheme. When the commission which has just been appointed conducts its investigations in the prairie provinces it will learn from the people who live there, and who know more about it than anybody else, that they still yearn for the privilege, in some measure at least, which was denied them four years ago. The test of the commission's usefulness and of the government's sincerity will be when the economic conditions west of the Great Lakes come under review for action.

Ferdinand the Fox says he has no quarrel with the entente powers but he has an account to settle with "felonious" Serbia. In the beginning Austria said the same thing. Her ambassador lingered in London for some time after war had been declared between Great Britain and Germany. She was loth to look in the face a situation which primarily was her own creation. She shrank in dread from the abyss which yawned before her, realizing when too late the nature of the complications in which Germany had involved her. Three times Austrian armies essayed the task of punishing "felonious" Serbia, and three times they recoiled demoralized and cowed from the shock. Now the mighty machine of Germany has come to the assistance of thrice-defeated Austria, and the Fox of the Balkans thinks he sees his opportunity to get in a deadly thrust at the vitals of Serbia. But he is careful to explain that he has no quarrel with the powers in the entente. Those powers, however, have something to say to him, and they are knocking at his back door, through which there may be some interesting exchanges. Ferdinand may have been a trifle premature in reaching the conclusion that the war is near an end and that the central powers are victorious.

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While the Bulgarians are endeavoring to strike at the rear of the main Serbian army and cut the Nish-Salonica railroad, the British and French are giving them a dose of their own medicine by assailing their left flank near the angle formed by the boundaries of Serbia, Greece and the new belligerent state. They have crossed into Bulgarian territory and seized the town of Strumnitza, which was the scene of heavy fighting in the two previous Balkan wars. They also have landed at Enos in Turkey, north of the Gulf of Saros. The reports received so far indicate that General Sarrail has no intention of conducting an orthodox defensive campaign in the new field and before long Bulgaria will have enough troubles of her own without seeking them in Serbia. If the allies are in sufficient strength to deal Bulgaria several heavy blows in the opening preliminaries they will have gained not only a desirable military advantage, but a political victory of even greater importance.

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The war has prompted or compelled the people of all the countries involved to consider their ways and conform to the dictates of wisdom. It has struck a blow at the root of many cherished and time-honored institutions. In London the treating system has been abolished, and, according to some writers and commentators, the shock to the populace has been greater than the indiscriminate dropping of bombs by Zeppelins. Generally the consensus of opinion seems to be that the effect will be salutary. Great Britain, as her statesmen have found out, is not ready for absolute prohibition, but she is prepared to accept any measure that will curtail or cut off entirely some of the more pronounced evils of the liquor traffic, of which "drinks all round" is the chief.

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The Italian cabinet is reported to have decided in favor of participating in the new campaign. This ultimately will result in a declaration of war against Germany. Curiously enough those two countries are not formally at war, although German officers are commanding Austrian soldiers in the Trentino and on the Isonzo, while Bavarian corps are assisting on that front. Italy, however, is vitally affected by events in the Balkans, for an Austro-German success against Serbia would mean the end of Italian influence or standing in Albania.

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In the chorus of praise for Sir William and Sir Donald upon the construction of what our morning contemporary, with unintentional humor, describes as "the most up-to-date railroad on the American continent," is there no room for a little apologetic note for the Canadian people? Of course, they did not do very much—they only pledged or put up the money with which the road was built, but somehow we feel that they should not be regarded altogether as disinterested occupants of the bleachers.

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A Detroit, Mich., paper says that "after this war Canadians will always smile when an American writer or orator describes the stars and stripes as 'the battleflag of freedom.'" Canadians, however, are willing to make all allowances for the influences of the tender passion—and other things.

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If the allied campaign at Gallipoli has been a failure, why was it necessary for Germany to divert a considerable portion of her forces from fields where they were needed in order that they might render assistance to the beleagured Turk?

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No wonder the people of Germany are in the dark respecting the actual progress of the war. About half of the printers of the country are in the armies of the arch-foe of freedom.

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IS BRITAIN'S TASK IN THE BALKANS

Work There Must Be Done Thoroughly, Declares J. L. Garvin

London, Oct. 18.—J. L. Garvin, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, writes:

We know two things. One serious disappointment after another has stripped away the last vestiges of certain delusions which misled our minds and awakened our action. Firstly, we know it must be Britain's job in the Balkans. Secondly, not only that, but if we want to make sure work of it, we can trust to nothing but our right arm.

In the Balkans an infinitely fateful work is before us. Either it will be the grave of German ambition or the grave of British hopes.

If we fail in the Near East there will be no real victory over the central empires. The issue of the struggle will be nothing better than a draw followed by a patched-up settlement, an armed nightmare or a sham peace and a German onslaught a few years hence on Britain alone.

Must Be Done Thoroughly.

We will not fail in the present struggle, but we shall have to fight for our lives in another struggle unless we do the job thoroughly now.

The British government holds the issue in its hands. If our leaders fumble it, if they cannot seize the essential at last and concentrate upon it with decision, daring and their whole strength, then immeasurable will be the disgrace of the incompetence, the unpardonable guilt of their weakness, and execrable will be their names and memories for the disastrous consequences of their shame to Britain and her empire in the years to come.

There are ways to win the war. There are ways to lose it. The conditions are such that if we are strong and prompt enough we can wrest good out of evil and turn the Balkan struggle entirely and fatally to Germany's disadvantage.

At Weakest Point.

The Germans at present have blocked France, blocked the Italian frontier and blocked Russia. In all three direction the Germans have reached their limits. If they block the Balkans during the next few weeks, the central empires, with their known limited numbers and by coming to the use of their reserves, will have stretched their fighting line to the longest and thinnest. If they hold their line they can more certainly be ruptured at the weakest point and then crushed in on all sides by the accumulating strength of the allies.

Germany, in the Balkans, is playing her last card. The allies in the west can keep their front impregnable. Under the new conditions they can postpone their offensive if they choose, so as to make it the more crushing in the latter stage.

In the east Russia already is relieved in a remarkable degree by the transfer to the Balkan frontier of the armies under Mackenzen, Gallwitz and Eichhorn.

The immediate need, on which all other chances depend, is to turn the edge of German strategy against the Germans and make clear work in the Balkans.

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OPERATIONS OPENED WITH A SUCCESS

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southeast of Riga again, but Petrograd commentators regard this to be purely a demonstration calculated to distract attention from the Dwinsk region and Galicia, which have gained greatly in importance with the Balkan developments. It is clear that although the battle which General Ivanoff is fighting continues with varying success, the Germans have been unable to establish themselves on the eastern bank of the river Strypa.

With a particularly intense artillery fire continuing on both sides in the Champagne region, the French war office reports slight progress. A strong barricade to the southeast of Neuville (north of Arras) has been captured, and the Givenchy wood positions have been consolidated.

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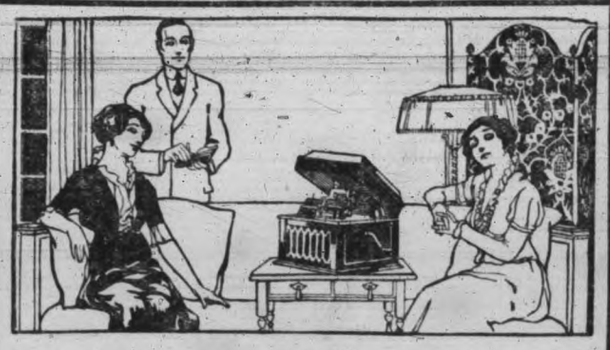
The British farmer delegates who are touring Canada reached Victoria to-day by the noon train from Nanaimo. The party is composed of twelve men, from various parts of Great Britain, and a gentleman farmer from Normandy. After luncheon at the Driard hotel, the party set out for a tour of the city. To-morrow they will be taken for a drive through Saanich.

The old flag pole on Douglas street, near the city hall, will now be cut down. For many years it has been used to fly the city flag on. The new tower is considered a better place from which to fly the flag.

At a meeting of the Far West Lodge, K. of P., yesterday, it was decided to attempt to organize a lodge of Pythian Sisters in Victoria.



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Dance—Cloverdale Hall — Tuesday, Oct. 19. Gents, 35c.; Ladies free. •

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Red Cross Concert.—A concert in aid of the Red Cross will be given in the Hampshire Road Methodist church on Wednesday evening, October 20, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Gregson and Mr. H. Davis and other local talent, will take part. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

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Anxiety Felt.—Some anxiety is felt in Prince Rupert regarding A. G. Garde, mining engineer, who has been in the Gardner Canal country for some weeks. He was to have left a certain point on the canal not later than the middle of September, and it is understood that there was only a fortnight's supply of provisions for himself and his Indians at the time. While he may be all right it is feared that something may have happened him, especially as no word or any sort has been received from him.

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Lieut.-Col. Ross Speaking.—In connection with the Y. M. C. A. membership meeting to be held next Wednesday evening in the association building Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, O. C., of the 67th battalion Western Scots, will give a short talk in which he will tell something of his experience of the work done by the Y. M. C. A. among the troops at the front. This talk, it is anticipated, will help to increase enthusiasm in the work, as he has expressed himself as much impressed with the good that is being done by the association among the soldiers on the field. Other matters in connection with the meeting will consist with the reading of reports from the various committees recently formed to arrange and organize the activities of the Y. M. C. A. for the winter. The whole of the working force of the local branch is expected to be present, and a profitable time is expected. Refreshments will be served by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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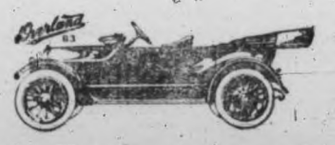

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Hold Social.—The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a social this evening at 8 p. m.

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Rummage Sale.—The St. Barnabas branch of the W. A. will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, Oct. 23, at the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue. The sale will open at 11 a. m.

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Purple Star Lodge.—L. O. B. A. Purple Star lodge, 104, will hold their regular meeting in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Visiting members will be welcomed.

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Commission Meeting.—For the purpose of discussing important business there will be a meeting of the Social Service commission to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock. It will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

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At Home to Soldiers.—The Strangers' Rest has arranged to hold soldiers at homes in the Strangers' Rest rooms on Monday nights. The first of these weekly events will be held to-night.

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Social Dance.—Mrs. Simpson will run a social dance in St. John's hall, Fisgard street, on Thursday, October 21. Miss Thain's orchestra will supply the music. All friends will be welcomed, and a good time is assured all those who patronize the event.

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Lodge Whist Drive.—The Loyal Order of Moose has arranged to hold a series of whist drives this winter for the members. The first of the series will be held to-morrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Knights of Pythias hall.

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British Mail In.—A British mail, coming via New York, and consisting of nine bags of letters and four bags of papers, arrived in the city yesterday. The consignment left London on October 2.

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Natural History Society.—The first of the winter series of meetings of the Natural History society will be held this evening in the King's Daughters' restrooms, Courtney street, when Rev. Robert Connell will speak on the geology of the Sooke district.

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Social Gathering.—This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a social gathering in St. John's schoolroom to which all are invited. Miss Lenox will speak to the members of the girls' branch of the W. A., and there will also be a short musical programme.

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Two Hundred Miners.—T. Richardson, M. P., and Robert Baird, the British commissioners to Canada to secure coal miners, have enrolled 200 miners on Vancouver island for work in the British collieries. The commissioners leave Vancouver to-morrow for the Crows Nest country.

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Here To-morrow. — The party of members of parliament and newspaper men traveling in the Canadian Northern railway special across Canada, which is due in Vancouver to-night, will be in the city to-morrow from the arrival of the afternoon boat till the evening boat departs at midnight.

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Sale of Needlework.—There will be a sale of needlework and home-cooking on Thursday, October 21, at the residence of Mrs. Fowler, 309 Fowl Bay road, from 3 to 6 p. m., under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Matthias' church. Afternoon tea will be served.

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Welsh Folk to Meet.—The Cymrodorion society will organize for the season on Thursday evening in the board-room of the Belmont house, opposite the post office. A musical programme is being arranged for this first meeting and members and their friends are invited to attend.

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St. John's Woman's Auxiliary.—A donation party and sale of work is being planned by the W. A. to Missions of St. John's parish, and final arrangements for this will be made at the regular meeting to-morrow afternoon, to be held in the guild room at half-past two o'clock.

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C. M. R. Trooper Writes.—The chief of police has received a brief letter from his son, Stanley Langley, now serving with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles in France. The letter states that the writer is in splendid health and is enjoying his experiences. He writes from "somewhere in France," but the fact that the C. M. R. men have been on the firing line is told in another letter received here from a man with another company, who writes that they are neighbors on the firing line to the C. M. R. but have not yet had time to go across and see them.

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Tree Fell Across Road.—Several parties of motorists were held up on the Malahat drive about 9 o'clock on Saturday night by the fall of a big tree across the roadway, which effectively blocked vehicular traffic of all kinds. A number of travelers from Victoria turned back to the city when they saw the obstacle in front of them, but others called upon Grant Garnet, a well-known farmer in the district, who very kindly provided them with a big cross cut saw, several axes and sledges, and himself worked hard in helping to clear the way. Finally the tree was sawed across at the road edges, the section cut off being rolled clear of the roadway. The automobile parties were then able to continue their journey.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Big Congregation at Orange Hall Yesterday Paid Last Tribute to Deceased L. O. L. and L. O. B. A. Members.

Between two and three hundred people attended the memorial service for the late Lance-Corporal S. C. Court and Mrs. Court held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Orange hall, Yates street. The service was conducted under the auspices of Victoria L. O. L. 1426, and Victoria Purple Star, L. O. B. A. 104, and was a dignified and impressive remembrance to two members of the respective orders whose deaths occurred, under singularly sad circumstances, within a few hours of each other. Lance-Corporal Court was past-master of L. O. L. 1426, and Mrs. Court was a sister and one of the charter members of L. O. B. A. 104.

The chair was taken by Bernard E. Lefevre, P. W. M. Rev. Dr. Scott led the prayer part of the service, and Rev. A. deB. Owen read the lesson. The address was given by Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and Rev. John Robson also spoke. Leonard Tait, W. C. M., gave a short address, in which he paid a high tribute to Brother Court and Sister Court. Speaking of the former he referred to the fact of Lance-Corporal Court's service to the empire not alone in the present war but also in the Boer war, through which he had served with distinction.

Mrs. Audie sang "Lead Kindly Light," and the hymns sung by the congregation were "Forever with the Lord," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "Abide with Me," Sister Heeley accompanying at the piano.

On the chart of L. O. L. 1426 was a laurel wreath, the emblem of heroism, and inserted in this were the flags of the allies. On the ladies' chart was a wreath of white chrysanthemums. The assembly included representatives of all the Orange lodges, while a number of other fraternal societies were represented by big delegations of members who wished to pay this last tribute to highly esteemed members of the Loyal Orange lodge and the Loyal Orange Benevolent association.

Police Court.—In the police court this morning W. W. Northcott, J. P., fined one man for drunkenness $3. The accused admitted the offence.

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Oak Bay Liberals.—A meeting of Oak Bay Liberals will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the High school, Oak Bay avenue. W. Noble will act as chairman, and the Liberal candidate for the district and others will address the meeting.

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Jitneymen to Meet.—A special meeting of the Victoria Jitney association will be held at 10.30 to-morrow morning in the Strathcona hotel, and the new Jitney by-law will be thoroughly gone into, so that each member will be well-acquainted with its provisions. A new director will also be elected to succeed G. Duncan, who has resigned.

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Settlers in Arms.—A state of armed watchfulness exists among the settlers on Heffley Creek, near Kamloops, as a result of the burning of several hay-stacks. Ranchers are on watch every night with shotgun or rifle, and the tramp who sought the lee of a hay-stack for a snooze would fare badly. A rancher named Borbould has been arrested by the Kamloops police, and it is thought that his mind may be affected.

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Rowland's Concert Band.—A big crowd was present at Pantages theatre last evening for the concert under the auspices of Rowland's band. The band was at its best, and among the favorites in the excellent programme of numbers furnished by it were the selection of popular hymns, arranged by Barnard and Beyer's medley, "Gems of the Operas." Mrs. R. W. Hudson's warm contralto was heard to great advantage in "Till the Boys Come Home," which was followed by the encore, "Little Grey Home in the West," admirably rendered. Mr. Kelway received a splendid ovation after singing "A Little Bit of Heaven," "Mother Machree," forming a popular encore. Walter Charles made an admirable accompanist. J. R. Cowel, secretary of the legislature in Alberta, gave an address on Temperance. He is an eloquent speaker, and received the greatest atention of his audience.

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Fifth Regiment Band.—The Royal Victoria theatre was well-filled last evening on the occasion of the usual Sunday evening programme by the Fifth Regiment band. The Japanese National Anthem opened the entertainment, and two outstanding numbers by the band during the evening were the paraphase on "Nearer My God to Thee" and the selection from the "Mikado," which proved great favorites with the audience and were applauded to the echo. The soloists were all popular. Miss G. Watson, who has a clear fresh soprano, was recalled after her rendering of "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and sang "Rose in the Bud." J. Dunford has seldom been in better voice, and his rendering of Amy Woodforde-Finden's Kashmiri songs was delightful. For an encore he sang "My Pretty Wild Rose." The entertainment was distinguished by an instrumental solo by Bandsman Vinall, who played on the baritone Gray's "Dream of Paradise," which was greatly liked.

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Pte. Henry Charles Rivers, for Seven Years With Local Garrison, Succumbs.

As the result of a cold, caught while on duty in the strike area near Nanaimo, Henry Charles Rivers, a private in No. 3 company, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., contracted a lingering illness from which he succumbed last evening at his home at Hillside avenue. The deceased soldier, who had been seriously ill for about four months, was born twenty-three years ago in Victoria and attended the North Ward school. He joined the 5th Regiment seven years ago, and had been in the service of that garrison unit ever since. A brother, Dr. Percy Rivers, met his death while in action with the troops last April, he also having been a member of the 5th C. G. A. prior to leaving with a detachment from that force in August, 1914. A second brother, Horace, left with the Corps of Pioneers last Saturday for Winnipeg, and expects within a few weeks to be in France or wherever the unit is sent.

It is just two weeks ago that Pte. Rivers left Work Point hospital where he had been under treatment for some time, and the funeral will take place with military honors on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral chapel.

Pte. Rivers is survived beside his young wife and an infant daughter, by his father and mother, a brother Henry and a sister, Mrs. Nute, all living in Victoria, beside the brother already mentioned as on his way to the prairies with the Pioneers.

Hold "At Home."—The Metropolitan Ladies' Aid society will hold an "at home" to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. T. Knott, 1354 Pandora avenue. Afternooh tea will be served, and home made candy will be on sale. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Influence of Astronomy.—Members of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will be interested in the reprint, in pamphlet form, of an article on "The Influence of Astonomy," by John W. Lethaby, which appeared in the September number of the society's official organ. The article was a resume of a very excellent address given by Mr. Lethaby during the winter of 1914-15 on the subject.

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Peter Verigin Charged.—A charge of assault has been laid against Peter Verigin, leader of the Doukhobor colonists in the Kootenay, and it will be heard by Magistrate Cartmel, Nelson. The charge is laid by Bill Perripelken, an independent Doukhobor, and the alleged assault took place a week ago yesterday when the complainant was paying a visit to acquaintances in the Brilliant colony.

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W. C. T. U. Prohibition Rally.—A public meeting, to which men and women alike are invited, will be held to-morrow night at the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church in connection with the W. C. T. U. Prohibition rally. Mrs. Cornelia T. Hatcher, national organizer and president of the Alaska W. C. T. U., will be the principal speaker of the evening, her subject to be "How Washington Went Dry." Burtt Morgan, president of the People's Prohibition Movement, will be in the chair. Victor Lee will recite, and Miss May Mitchell will sing.

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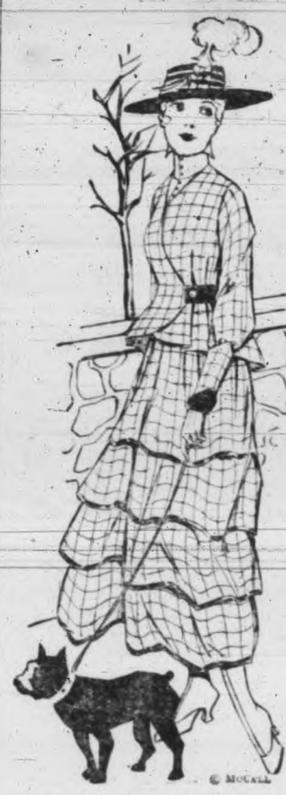
TRIMMING OF FROCKS IN WINTER FASHIONS

Cape Collars and Chokers the Vogue; Leather as Trimming

New York, Oct. 16.—Winter fashions have been fully settled upon and it is gratifying to say that for many a season, if ever, they have not been as attractive as they are this year. There is a charming variety. Fabrics are rich both in quality and coloring, trimmings are artistic, and designs are simplicity itself.

The simple serge and gabardine frocks, so much favored for all daytime occasions, are trimmed effectively with braid, designs in soutache, Hercules, and novelty braidings; but the touches that render them distinctive are the curious color notes that are being introduced for contrast on many of the smart new French models.

Pink silk embroidery is often seen on frocks of dark blue serge, and a dull reseda wool embroidery is unusually smart on dark blue; this wool embroidery is one of the new notions of the winter; it appears on collars, cuffs, girdles, and trimming bands of frocks, coats, and blouses. Heavy wool worked out in a rib effect to imitate wide Hercules braid, is a detail of many of the imported serge and gabardine dresses. The various conventionalized soutache patterns on a foundation of net or chiffon, often



Braid Trimmed Check Costume.

edged with a band of flat silk braid or an edge of fur, is much in vogue for trimming the more dressy frocks; the wide braids, in numberless attractive designs, are popular as well. The standing soutache designs are favored for yokes and chemisettes and for the half belts so much a feature of the smart panel Princess dress. The wide braids are often used for an entire panel or yoke on a skirt; also for cuffs and the standing band collars which appear on so many of these cloth dresses.

Cape Collars and Chokers.

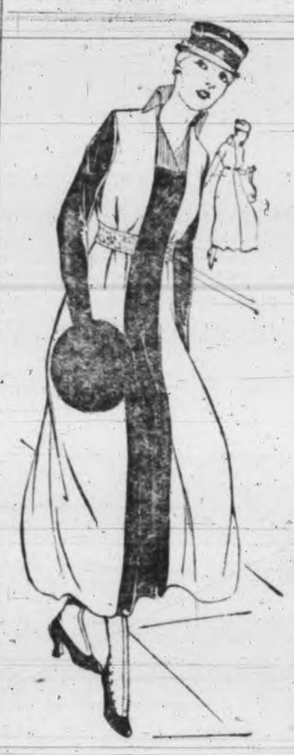
Another quaint and becoming detail of these dark cloth dresses is the collar. Many of the plain redingote serge gowns are made with single or double cape collars. Colored collars of all descriptions are being worn; turnover collars of colored velvet add a smart touch to the choker of the simple dress and the idea of the colored chemisettes of the summer is being carried out for winter in failles and brocades, striped and figured velvets. Chemisettes of pale pink faille, made with high, unlined, unboned collars, buttoning at the side and wrinkling about the throat like a mousquetaire glove, are worn with gowns of serge or velvet. The neckline of the dress is usually rounded in an old-fashioned curve and finished with a straight band of the material.

At one of the fall openings in Paris a chiffon afternoon frock was trimmed with wide, heavy Hercules braid; following this idea comes a frock of serge trimmed with soutached chiffon.

Among the button novelties, both for service and for trimming purposes, there is a large gold button, patterned after the plain, four-holed porcelain underwear button; another is an acorn button of brilliants.

Colored Facings.

Skirts are being trimmed considerably this winter; and there is a marked use of velvet and cloth, combined, and of velvet and chiffon, and velvet and faille. Many of the skirts are banded with velvet, wide and narrow. Some of the prettiest and smartest notions along this line are the contrasting facings. Early last spring, Paquin introduced the idea in a chic little afternoon dress of dark blue taffeta; it is now being applied to serge and cloth frocks. Many of the strictly tailored dresses of serge, gabardine, or broadcloth, show these bright colored facings; the facing generally comes down and finishes the lower edge of the skirt



Redingote of Serge and Satin.

with a narrow piping of the color. Blue gowns are faced with rose, red, old gold, and black velvet; the effect is wonderfully attractive and harmonious.

One of the smart innovations of the season is the three-quarter coat of leather, trimmed with fur and velvet. Paquin introduced this at her recent opening and also introduced leather as a trimming for suits and frocks.

Perhaps the most pleasing thing about the winter trimmings is the touch of fur which appears on many of the indoor costumes and most of the out-of-door suits and frocks. The tight, little choker collars of one of the short haired pelts, beaver, nutria, or that smart Russian krimmer, are decidedly chic and most becoming. These collars are being worn with suits and with the one-piece dresses; generally, they are accompanied with a muff, as round as a ball and strongly suggestive of grandmother's day. Wide cape collars of fur closed under the chin with a stiff little bow of taffeta or moire ribbon are smart, too, with these small muffs.

An old darky appeared in the doctor's office one morning, plainly very low in his mind. The doctor, recognizing his old patient, greeted him in his most inspiriting manner. "Well, Elijah, how is the rheumatism these days?" "Pohly, pohly, sah!" replied Elijah dejectedly. "Belieb me, Marse Doctor, I'se jest a movin' picture ob pain."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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George L. Clayton is here from Prince Rupert.

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Capt. H. H. Marden, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

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H. A. Prebble, of St. John, N. B., is at the Dominion.

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Thomas Tubman, of Keatings, is staying at the Dominion.

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Grant Lang, of Peachland, is staying at the Dominion.

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J. Chisholm, of Duncan, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss Alice M. Preston, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. P. S. Dowson, of Calgary, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. W. L. Waters, of Milwaukee, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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J. E. Belyea, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

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J. B. Sylvester, of Bella Coola, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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C. Bazet, of Duncan, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

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P. G. Johnston, of the Inverness cannery, is staying at the Dominion.

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R. B. Robinson, of Victoria, has taken up residence at the Strathcona hotel.

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W. J. Turner, who is returning to Shanghai, China, is staying at the Dominion.

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Mrs. H. L. Schamberger, of Gallatin, Tenn., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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A. J. Calderhead is over from the Mainland, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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Lieut.-Col. J. D. Taylor, M. P., and the Misses Taylor arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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J. E. Gilmore and Mrs. Gilmore have come down from Oceanic, and are guests of the Dominion.

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San Francisco arrivals at the Empress hotel include Miss M. V. Gay and Miss Anna Sullivan.

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Montreal arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included G. W. Barsington and John Chiverley.

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Miss Lilian Haggerty, who has been visiting in New York and other eastern cities, returned last Friday.

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E. H. Rider and son, from Rocky Point, are in the city, and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, from Chilliwack, are in the city, and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. Chas. Dietrich, jr., is among the week-end visitors from Vancouver registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Rev. G. A. Wilson, from Vancouver, registered for himself and Mrs. Wilson and son at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss Lottie Bowron, of the premier's office, is spending a holiday in Kamloops, the guest of Mrs. J. R. Vicars.

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Mrs. W. J. Bartram, of Vancouver, and Mrs. J. A. Girvin, of Winnipeg, have registered at the Empress hotel.

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C. Grassie, Mrs. Grassie, Mrs. N. Glendenning and Miss E. Green motored down from Duncan, and are guests of the Dominion.

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H. C. Hanington, inspector of legal offices, is in Kamloops and other interior points on a trip of inspection of government offices.

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Mrs. H. S. Chase, Miss A. B. Chase, Miss Edith M. Chase, Miss Katherine Chase, all of Waterbury, Conn.; Miss Dorothy Wetherall, of Boston, and Miss Mary Plum, of Newark, N. J., are registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tulk, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city. Mrs. Tulk is the Past Grand Mistress of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent association, and while in the city will visit the local lodges.

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Mrs. Croft will be "at home" tomorrow afternoon at Mount Adelaide, Esquimalt, from 4 to 6 p. m., to the King's Daughters, who will be given an opportunity to meet Miss Moorehouse, international general secretary of the order, who is visiting here from New York.

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Rev. George Wilson, D. D., superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian church in British Columbia, is visiting for a few days in the city, and yesterday preached in the morning at Erskine church and in the evening at Hollywood church. Mrs. Wilson is with her husband, who has been a guest at the Strathcona hotel during his stay in Victoria.

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Mrs. Austin this morning received a cable from her sister, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, who sailed on Saturday, October 9, from New York, saying that she arrived safely in Liverpool this morning. Mrs. Holmes left here some weeks ago, and on her way to New York visited for some days at Kingston, Ont., where her son is attending the Royal Military college. In England she hopes to join her husband, Lt.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, who is in command of the 48th Battalion.

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A quiet church wedding took place on Thursday, October 14, at St. John's church, when Henry Callow, of this city, and Mrs. E. Morton, also of Victoria, were joined in marriage. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick was the officiant. After the ceremony a repast was served at the Balmoral hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Callow leaving for Seattle and Portland by the afternoon boat. On their return they will reside at 881 Craigflower road.

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The engagement is announced of Mrs. Roland Bury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holden, of Victoria, to Dunlad Llewellyn, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, "Highwood," Moss street, Victoria.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer is low over Northern B. C. and rain is general along the coast, while in Cariboo some snow has fallen. Fair, mild weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 22 miles W.; rain, .24; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .44; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 20 miles W.; rain, .48; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min
Penticton	64	..
Nelson	64	..
Calgary	64	28
Edmonton	58	40
Qu'Appelle	58	34
Winnipeg	62	32
Toronto	65	..
Ottawa	64	..
Montreal	62	..
Halifax	66	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest.... 59
Lowest.... 46
Average.... 52
Minimum on grass.... 43
Maximum in sun.... 113

Rain, trace.

Bright sunshine 3 hours.

General state of weather, fair.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.

Highest.... 57
Lowest.... 49
Average.... 53
Minimum on grass.... 47

Rain, .02 inch.

General state of weather, cloudy.

The captain had not been long married when he was ordered into camp. To be sure, the camp was in plain sight of the captain's residence, but then it was still a separation; and to lighten this terrible condition it was arranged that the bereaved husband and wife should signal to each other often with their handkerchiefs. It was on the second day that the young wife was seated on the porch reading. "Tell me, Jane," said she, "is the captain still signalling?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the maid. "Then keep waving your handkerchief. I want to finish this novel." At the same time, in camp, an officer from an adjoining company stepped up to the captain. "I say, old fellow," he asked, "why do you keep that man out there all day waving a handkerchief?" "Oh, it's merely a bit of signal-code practice for him."

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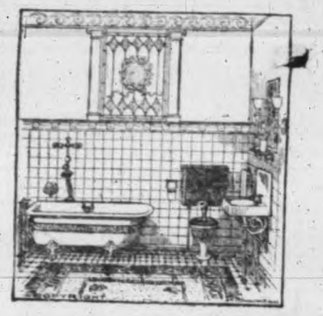

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ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

"Incomparable Mistress Bellairs," which is the feature film at the Royal Victoria theatre for the first three days of this week, is a picture that can be well recommended.

It is like getting a good breath of outdoors to see a picture that radiates the knights of old and their ladies fair in a modern setting. And yet, when such a picture goes further and introduces realistic settings, true to life interiors, and exteriors that coincide exactly with the surroundings that are demanded by the story, the producers cannot be given too much credit.

Such a picture is "Incomparable Mistress Bellairs," by Agnes and Egerton Castle, and produced by Harold Shaw of "The House of Temperley" fame. Featured in this production are Edna Flugrath, Windham Guise and Lewis Gilbert; and a more entertaining film will be hard to find.

The acting of the principals leave nothing to be desired, and when the story, the settings, and the acting are all good the producers are to be congratulated; especially so as the photography is perfect.

The action runs along smoothly, one interesting situation following fast on the heels until the finale.

The duel scenes, and there are two of them, are realistic in the extreme.

How O'Hara and Mandeville make up their differences, how Kitty Bellairs and Rachel Peace each comes into her own, make two delightful love stories that run through the entire four reels.

HARDEEN HERE.

Hardeen is here. This wizard, who will appear at the Pantages all this week, is the highest paid man on the circuit, and deserves every cent of his huge salary.

For a number of years Hardeen has been the mystery of two continents, and although many explanations of his performances have been attempted, no one has yet been able to solve the riddle of his phenomenal escapes from all manner of bonds and shackles. His most amazing feat this season is to enter a galvanized iron milk can, which is then filled with water under the direction of a committee from the audience. The lid of the can is then securely locked with Hardeen submerged. He is then left to work out his own safety. The curtains are drawn for a moment and Hardeen appears dripping wet—and the can is empty. His escape from straightjackets, steel cages and arm and leg irons are almost equally as wonderful.

The big added features for next week will be Irene West's Royal Hawaiian Sextette of singers, instrumentalists and hula hula dancers.

Howard and Field's Dining Car Minstrels will prove a most welcome treat in the matter of singing, dancing and fun; Alexander Patty, the wonderful "upside down" man, will do his wonderful head-balancing; the Longworths, a clever singing and dancing duo, will introduce some late success, which Mabel Johnson, the clever ventriloquist, has a whole box full of delightful tricks.

GREAT WIZARD

Hardeen at Pantages

DOMINION THEATRE.

The Famous Players' production, "The Incorrigible Dukane," four-part subject featuring that eminent comedian, John Barrymore, is now the current attraction at the Dominion. Mr. Barrymore is always excellent. He has a distinct personality, and as a light comedian has no equal on the screen. There are many amusing situations in this picture, and they all centre around Mr. Barrymore. There are others of melodrama in which he is at the forefront. For instance there are the uncovering of the crooked superintendent, and the latter's attempt to blow up the dam to conceal the evidence of his guilt, and then to destroy the younger Dukane, only to be balked by the action of a collie picking up a bomb and carrying it to the officials. The misfortunes of Dukane, the loss of his effects in a strange land, and his appearance in the garb of a tramp will provoke mirth. In this production John Barrymore sustains the reputation he made in his former successes, "The Man From Mexico," and "Are You a Mason." "The Incorrigible Dukane will be liked as a story that interests and for the clever comedy of Mr. Barrymore.

PANTAGES THEATRE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 18

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INCOMPARABLE MISTRESS BELLAIRS

Based on book "Incomparable Bellairs" by Agnes and Egerton Castle.

Featuring two lively and brilliant stars

Edna Flugrath and Mercy Hatton

W. Stephen Bush, of the "Moving Picture World," says in his review of this exquisite film: "It is refined comedy of the best type" . . . "Acting excellent" . . . "Part of Mistress Bellairs is rendered very capably by Edna Flugrath" . . . "Photography far above the average" . . . "An ideal attraction" . . . "I have never seen costumes photographed with such fine detail" . . . "A high-class feature."

H. S. Fuld, of the "Motion Picture News," says: "The producers cannot be given too much credit" . . . "A more entertaining film will be hard to find" . . . "Action leaves nothing to be desired" . . . "Photography perfect" . . . "One interesting situation follows on the heels of another and interest is held until the finale" . . . "Altogether one of the best offerings of the month."

This picture was taken and produced in England, and all details are absolutely correct.

COSTUMES SCENERY ACTION

B. C. MANUFACTURERS AS MUNITION MAKERS

President of Association Returns; Victoria Delegates Have Further Duties

Further supplementing the message wired by F. Westley-Newton, secretary of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' association, to the president of the Rotary club on Thursday, that Victoria would get an order for 200,000 shells, the president of the B. C. Manufacturers' association, J. A. Cunningham, has returned to Vancouver with the announcement that Vancouver will get orders to make 300,000 shells, 150,000 will go to New Westminster.

The Victoria representatives will not be home for some two weeks, as Mr. Westley-Newton has wired that it is expected they will leave for New York on the business of the mission. Two Vancouver firms have secured orders for supplies from Ottawa—Leckie, Ltd., for 6,000 pairs of shoes and the Vancouver Knitting company for 10,000 sweaters. It is stated that other military orders are to follow. As the order has to be completed in one year, local manufacturers will commence the work at once, and all plants will be kept busy turning the order out. The cloth for the uniforms is to be supplied by the government, and the order for this to be sent to British Columbia has already been given.

So that manufacturing concerns may known exactly what they are tendering on, a complete set of samples for all equipment used in connection with the troops is being sent west, and will be placed in exhibition in the offices of the British Columbia Manufacturers' association. Further, to enable the local firms to compete on a more equitable basis with eastern firms, an allowance is to be made for the difference in time in supplies for manufacturing purposes reaching the west.

Referring to the differences which may have existed between manufacturers and the shell and purchasing committee, Mr. Cunningham said the delegation's visit to Ottawa had largely cleared them up. In this opinion they were largely those of misunderstanding caused by the distance the province is from Ottawa, as well as by the fact that the purchasing committee is at present working night and day. Hon. A. E. Kemp, the chairman, being at his office till midnight every night of the week. Mr. Cunningham has been asked to appoint a clerk for the commission office at Ottawa whose duty it will be to see that British Columbia orders are handled properly at the other end and that they come up to the standard, and in general to look after the interests of the province.

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 18

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OBSERVATORY CONSTRUCTION.

Dr. Plaskett Returns to Victoria to Supervise Installation of Foundation Bolts.

On purpose to supervise the installation of the foundation bolts at the Saanich observatory, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, dominion astronomer, has returned to Victoria after a visit to Ottawa. These bolts, as well as the pier, have to be put in very accurately, for upon that precision depends much of the good work to be done by the institution.

Dr. Plaskett, who arrived this morning, expects to be here for about three weeks. At the beginning of this month he paid a visit to Cleveland to see the progress being made with the mounting, and the dome. He expects that the dome will be ready for dispatch to Victoria by the time that the McAlpine Robertson company has completed the general contract for the construction of the building. The telescope mountings will follow soon afterwards.

All the various parts are making steady progress, and Dr. Plaskett looks forward to their being assembled in Victoria by the date already announced.

She—"Really, I don't feel like walking. My feet have bothered me a good deal lately." He—"You must be exceedingly nervous." "She—"Nervous?" He—"Yes; otherwise you wouldn't let such little things bother you."

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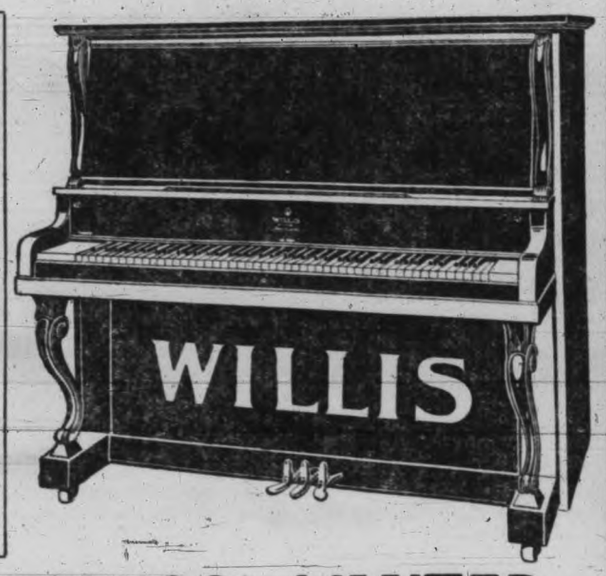

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BEGIN MOVING TO NEW POLICE COURT

Waterworks Department Needs Premises by Nov. 1; New Jail Nearly Ready

Dismantling of the city police court for the purpose of preparing to move to the new police court in the Cormorant street premises began this morning, when the rear railing and some of the other fittings were taken down and shifted to the new building. The complete change into the new premises, the chief of police thinks, will be made some time early next month. It cannot be completed until the arrival here of the locks and interlocking device for the prisoners' cells.

The dismantling began to-day because the police court will have to be emptied at once of its furniture to accommodate the city waterworks officials, who will move from their quarters in the Fairfield block at the end of October. The waterworks department is at present a monthly tenant there, and notice has been given that the officials will vacate on October 31. If the new police quarters are not ready by November 1, the present accommodation will be utilized for a little while longer, and police court will be held in the city council chamber.

The present city police court has been in use continuously for over twenty-five years with the exception of a few days now and then when the court has sat upstairs because the room was being used as a polling booth at election time. All the present furniture is to go into the new building, where the court room is ready to receive it.

The removal of the fittings this morning recalled to Magistrate Jay and W. W. Northcott, J. P., an interesting happening in 1884, when the court room table which fronts the clerk's desk, in a half circle, was removed and sent for sale to a city auction room. This occurred during the time of Mayor Carey's term in the civic chair. Drake and Jackson, barristers, obtained a judgment against the city, and Mayor Carey refused to pay. The lawyers issued an execution, and the sheriff seized some of the court room furniture and took it to an auction room for sale. Before the sale was called, however, some public spirited citizens made a collection for the amount of the judgment and costs, and released the furniture.

The new city police quarters are now practically finished, and present a modern and absolutely rife-proof structure, similar to headquarters in metropolitan cities. All the police departments will be under one roof, and conventence for expeditious working of police business has been studied to the last detail.

JEWS' RELIEF FUND.

Committee Working in Victoria Has Collected $1,450.19 and Sent $1,250 to Montreal.

The collection in Victoria for the relief of Jews in Russian Poland now amounts to $1,450.19, of which $1,250 has been sent to the headquarters of the Canadian fund at Montreal. The Collections last week by the local committee amounts to $189.50, as follows: Miss Landsberg and Mrs. Katz, $98; Miss Albhouse and Mrs. Levy, $40.45; Mrs. Herman and Mrs. J. Levy, $4.10; Mrs. Osborne, $23.35; committee, $23.60.

Lyon Cohen, chairman of the Canadian committee at Montreal, writes that $14,000 has been collected there, and that $16,000 has been sent from the National fund to the Jews in Russia.

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APPEAL IN AID OF STARVING JEWS IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Millions of destitute Jews are literally starving and dying from exposure in these regions from the effects of the war. Their government is too much engaged and has not the means to help them.

They are without food, shelter, or sufficient clothing to withstand the terrible Russian winter.

This is the first time the Jewish community of Victoria has appealed to the public for aid of their suffering race, but the situation has become too vast for them to handle by themselves, and we are therefore compelled to appeal to your generosity for assistance. The money collected will be sent to the Jewish Relief Committee of Montreal, who will forward same to the Jewish Relief Committee in Russia.

Subscription lists have been opened in the Times and Colonist offices and the following banks, Royal Bank and its branches, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal and Merchants' Bank of Canada.

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A deed of exceptional bravery was performed a few weeks ago by Mary Davies, a nurse in the American hospital at Neuilly, who, as reported in a dispatch from Paris, deliberately risked a dreadful death in order that the conclusive test might be made of what was hoped and believed to be a cure for the most malignant disease to which the European soldiers are exposed.

It was not at the solicitation or even with the knowledge of Dr. Kenneth, who had devised, and, so far as he could on animals, had proved, the efficacy of the new remedy, that Miss Davies inoculated herself with the bacillus of what has become known since the war began as "gas gangrene." Thoroughly understanding the situation created by her chief's successful experiments with guinea pigs she did not wait for a request that certainly would never be made, or for a permission that almost certainly would be refused. Acting on her own responsibility she calmly staked her life on the chance of rendering a service to science, and inoculated herself with the deadly germs. She returned to the laboratory several hours afterwards, when she knew that the poison had firmly established itself in her system, and calmly asked for the new serum test to be applied to her as a cure.

The results were a proof of the efficacy of the experiment, and the great adventure, which is destined to save so many lives, served its noble purpose.

BAND PROVIDES GOOD MUSIC.

Excellent Programme Given Last Night at Variety Theatre by 88th Fusiliers' Band.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. H. J. Rous Cullin, and officers of the regiment, the band of the 88th Victoria Fusiliers, under the direction of Bandmaster Rumsby, gave the third of their weekly concerts in the Variety theatre last evening. The house was filled to capacity, many people being turned away. The large audience was very appreciative of the excellent programme arranged by Bandmaster Rumsby, which was played in fine style, every number being loudly applauded.

The soloist of the evening, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, sang in her pleasing manner, two of the latest songs, "When the Boys Come Home," and "Canada for Empire," being encored for both numbers.

Taken all in all, the concert was the most successful held by the band this season. Bandmaster Rumsby states that it is his intention to give the Victoria public only the very best in musical selections at these concerts, which will be held every Sunday night.

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U. S. REFUSES TO GRANT REGISTRY APPLICATION

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—The shady history of the Mexican steamer Mazatlan confronts the vessel's new owners, Sudden & Christianson, with the announcement that their application for American registry of the steamer has been held up indefinitely pending investigation by the department of commerce. The steamer was formerly owned by Fred Jebsen, San Francisco soldier of fortune, now in Germany.

It is alleged that the Mazatlan took part in divers unneutral adventures since the outbreak of the war. Once it delivered a cargo from San Francisco to the German cruiser Leipzig in Mexican waters, and was later held for months by Mexican customs authorities at Nesenada, Mexico.

The present owners purchased it recently.

TO INCREASE TRADE.

New York, Oct. 18.—The government of New South Wales has established offices here to increase trade between America and Australia. P. E. Quinn, the trade commissioner in charge of the offices, announced to-day that his immediate object is to establish a direct steamship line between New York and Sydney. He said that the large trade between Germany and Australia had been destroyed and that so far Japan has been the most active nation in seeking the business Germany lost. The trade of the United States with Australia is worth three times as much as that with China, Mr. Quinn said.

TO LOAD ON SOUND.

San Pedro, Oct. 17.—The Japanese steamer, Kuroshima Maru departed late to-night for Tacoma to discharge 1,000 tons of freight, after which it is reported she will proceed to Seattle to load for her trip to Russia. After leaving Seattle the steamer will return to San Francisco with 2,100 tons of sulphur and 88,000 pieces of oak lumber. Lumber carriers arriving today were the steamer Ravalli, from Portland, and the steamer Nehalem from Astoria.

FINLAND RETURNS.

New York, Oct. 18.—The steamer Finland arrived yesterday with 438 passengers from Panama, among whom were 435 passengers from the steamer Kroonland, which was held on the Pacific side owing to the canal slide. Among the passengers were Mrs. William Howard Taft and her daughter. The Finland brought back the same cargo with which she sailed. Owing to inadequate facilities at the canal, it could not be unloaded and transshipped.

AWARDED CONTRACT.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—A contract for the construction of a steamer, to cost $750,000 has been awarded by Hind, Rolph & Co. to the Union Iron Works, it was announced here yesterday. The new vessel is to fly the American flag and ply between San Francisco and Oriental ports. She is to be completed next March. The vessel will be 410 feet long, forty-five feet beam and have a cargo capacity of 9,343 tons.

ALLIANCE NO. 2 WAS WELL-KNOWN CRAFT

Captain and Purser Were Victoria Men; Those on Board

The people aboard the Alliance No. 2, which piled up on the Malpass rocks to-day, included the owner, Senor Jean Abila, his wife and Miss Lena Miller, who went as a companion to Senora ABila. The latter was a Mexican of 55 years of age who had lived in Vancouver for the last eight years. Miss Miller's home was in Howe Sound, a short distance from the Terminal City. She was about 25 years of age. Her father is a rancher near Britannia Mine.

Another passenger was H. R. Jones, a mining engineer, who leaves a wife and three children in Vancouver.

A third passenger was A. H. Baillie, who signed on as purser on the schooner. He formerly was an accountant with the well-known firm of Carmichael & Moorhead, of Victoria. He had been a resident of this city for some time, living at Avalon road, James Bay. He was going to Mexico and thence to England, where his wife arrived only a day or two ago, having left Victoria a couple of weeks ago.

There were two engineers aboard and a crew of about five. Engineer Medina, who was saved, was Abila's man servant, and had been in the Mexican's employ for many years. The Alliance had no cargo aboard.

It was reported in Vancouver to-day that the Abila expedition intended to go filibustering on the Mexican coast. This was, however, denied by an associate of Abila, who said that the Mexican was a close friend of Carranza. Abila undoubtedly started for Mexico with the intention of aiding Carranza's cause if possible, and in return for this Carranza was to give him a concession which included a large tin mine property. To investigate this end of the deal and possibly to take charge of the property, Jones and Baillie are believed to have joined the expedition.

Well Known on Coast.

The Alliance No. 2 was very well known in these waters, and several years ago was the centre of considerable notoriety when the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel caught her fishing inside the three-mile limit. She was ordered confiscated by the admiralty court. About two years ago she was purchased by a local fishing syndicate, and was operated to the west coast and the Hecate Strait halibut banks. She proved too big for this business, and the company went into liquidation. For a long time she lay idle at the inner harbor docks.

The wrecked vessel was formerly known as the Charles Levi Woodbury, and sailed under the Stars and Stripes out of Seattle. She was a fairly large craft of her class, and was capable of steaming a steady nine knots.

Captain Delouchrey, who lost his life in the disaster, was a very popular seaman, and one of the best known on the coast. He was an old sealing master, and had many an adventurous voyage in the old days. More recently he was pilot on the whaler White, which returned to port about a month ago.

PLAGUE SHIP WILL REPAIR AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Oct. 18.—The Peruvian barquentine Stella, which was thoroughly cleaned and fumigated at Diamond Point on Saturday, shifted to Seattle yesterday afternoon. Capt. Santo Maile and another member of the crew were only slightly stricken with beriberi and were treated aboard the vessel, while other members were taken ashore and placed in the hospital. At Seattle the Stella will be sheathed with copper which was brought from Callao on the vessel as freight. She will be placed in drydock to-day.

LAUNCH MAORI SUNK.

Seattle, Oct. 18.—Adrift off Pier 4, the launch Maori, of the Lillico Launch & Towboat Company, was rammed and sunk early this morning by a steamboat whose identity has not been clearly established. The name of the steamboat is reported to be Delora and Delores. She is commanded by Captain John Jorgeson, of Vancouver, B. C.

AUSTRALIAN LINER WILL DOCK ON THURSDAY

R. M. S. MAKURA

Cablegrams from Honolulu announce the departure of the Makura on Friday. She will be here on Thursday afternoon. The liner is bringing many passengers and a big cargo.

MANOA'S MASTER WAS LET OUT AT HONOLULU

Chief Officer Assumed Command of Vessel When Captain Was Discharged

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Capt. Henry F. Weeden, one of the veteran skippers of the Pacific coast, was peremptorily stripped of his command of the Matson liner Manoa when that vessel reached Honolulu October 7, and discharged by the Matson Navigation company "for the good of the service."

The only explanation offered by Capt. C. W. Saunders, superintendent of the Matson Navigation company, was that Weeden had been found guilty of "flagrant breach of discipline."

Weeden arrived in San Francisco as a passenger on the liner Ventura. His post on the Manoa was taken by First Officer William Rind, who will be in command until the service is readjusted.

Weeden came around the Horn to the Pacific coast years ago as trusted ship officer of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company.

Eight years ago he joined the Matson Navigation company as captain of the Lurline. He ran that ship for five years, and when the Manoa was built three years ago he was given command of that liner, which was considered one of the best berths the Matson Navigation company had to offer.

Weeden is 62 years old, has a wife and several children, and lives in Alameda county. He was committed no offence that makes it impossible for him to secure a license."

Capt. F. N. Edwards, of the Lurline, will be given command of the Manoa in a few days. Capt. Troell Smith, of the Hyades, will succeed Edwards on the Lurline, and Capt. Rind will assume command of the Hyades.

STEAMER VICTORIA TO MAKE LATE TRIP NORTH

Seattle, Oct. 18.—Delay to the Alaska Steamship company's liner Victoria at Nome, caused by heavy storms, has occasioned considerable comment on the water front, and it was rumored yesterday that another steamer of the fleet would be sent to the Far North in place of the vessel.

Officials of the Alaska Steamship Co. yesterday announced that the Victoria would sail from Seattle on October 23, which is three days earlier than the last sailing ever made by the vessel. In 1913 the Victoria left Seattle on October 26 and arrived back from Nome on November 13. This was the latest voyage ever made by the liner and no serious delay from floating ice was experienced.

It was announced yesterday that the Victoria would arrive in Seattle on October 21.

The liner Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., is steaming for Nome on her last voyage to the Far North this year.

CLAIM U. S. LAWS WERE VIOLATED BY TUG DOLA

Port Townsend, Oct. 18.—It is claimed that the British Columbia tug Dola, which assisted in the work of floating the British steamer Calchas, violated the United States navigation laws. The Dola was chartered to bring several big pumps from British Columbia. She secured a special permit from the bureau of navigation at Washington and filed a bond that the equipment would be removed from the United States within a specified time. After delivering the pumps on board of the Calchas, it is said, the Dola exceeded the provisions of her special permit by assisting in towning the big steamer to this harbor and engaging in other work which could have been performed by available American tugs.

MONTEAGLE CLEARED FOR ORIENT LAST NIGHT

Loaded to her capacity and with a large list of passengers the C. P. R. mail steamer Monteagle, Capt. Hailey, cleared from the outer wharf for the Orient shortly before 12 o'clock last night. While in Vancouver last week a fire broke out in the hold of the vessel which slightly delayed her departure. She was scheduled to clear on Oct. 11. Included in the passenger list were 45 missionaries for various points in the Orient. This is the first passage of the Monteagle in command of Capt. Hailey. He succeeded Capt. Phillips upon the vessel's arrival at Vancouver two weeks ago.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Sailed: Str. J. A. Moffett, for Seattle; str. W. S. Porter, for Everett.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 17.—Sailed: Str. Monteagle, for Yokohama.

Comox, B. C., Oct. 17.—Arrived: Str. Shinosa, from Hongkong, for New York.

Port Angeles, Oct. 17.—Sailed: Str. Mukilteo, for San Francisco.

Port Townsend, Oct. 17.—Passed in: Str. Hyades, for Seattle; bktn. Stella, from Diamond Point, for Seattle, in tow of the tug Fearless.

Tacoma, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Str. Canada Maru, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Congress and str. Aki Maru, for Seattle.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—The British str. Torridge, which has been in port for thirty days loading barley for the United Kingdom, steamed late this afternoon for Queenstown for orders.

Portland, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Str. Roanoke, from San Diego via San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Bowdoin and str. Olympia, for San Francisco; str. Celilo, for San Diego.

Flavel, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Str. Great Northern, from San Francisco.

Astoria, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Str. Roanoke and str. Great Northern, from San Francisco; bque. Lord Templeton, from Wauna for the United Kingdom. Sailed: Str. Olympic, for San Pedro; str. Daisy Gadsby, for San Francisco; bque. Nordsee, for Portland.

Aberdeen, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Str. Lindauer, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Norwood, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Arrived: Str. Willamette, from Seattle; str. Northern Pacific, from Flavel; str. Governor, from Victoria; str. Prentiss, from Eureka. Sailed: Str. Rose City and str. Santa Clara, for Portland; str. Falstria and str. Purley, for Avonmouth; str. Torridge, for Queenstown; str. San Pedro, for Mazatlan.

Honolulu, Oct. 16.—Passed: Str. City of Corinth, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Puget Sound.

GREAT NORTHERN WILL ENTER HAWAIIAN TRADE

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Announcement was made here yesterday by the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Co. that the steamer Great Northern will leave San Pedro, Cal., November 26, for Hilo, T. H., and Honolulu, and return to San Francisco, the first trip of a regular 20-day schedule to be maintained between Los Angeles, Hilo, Honolulu and San Francisco. The steamer is scheduled to make Honolulu in four and a half days out of San Pedro, and will connect there with trans-Pacific lines to the Orient.

Loaded with general California cargo the American-Hawaiian freighter Dakotah steamed this afternoon for New York. The Texan, of the same line, arrived from Hilo with 4,500 tons of sugar and 2,000 cases of canned pineapples, having been called north instead of proceeding to the Atlantic.

Reporting an uneventful trip of 24 days from Balboa, Capt. John W. Carlson brought the Pacific Mailer San Juan into port with a small cargo in which the principal item was 325 sacks of coffee. On board were 22 cabin and 14 steerage passengers.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES.

Shortly after 12 o'clock to-day the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. steamer President arrived at the outer wharf, completing the passage from San Francisco in forty-eight hours.

TIDE TABLE.

October.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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3	4:26	3.0	14:48	7.6				
4	5:17	3.2	14:44	7.3	20:20	6.7	23:00	6.7
5	6:06	3.4	13:14	7.2	18:56	5.9		
6	0:11	7.0	6:51	3.6	13:15	7.3	19:29	4.9
7	1:17	7.2	7:34	4.0	13:30	7.5	20:06	3.9
8	2:20	7.3	8:15	4.5	13:50	7.8	20:48	2.9
9	3:22	7.4	8:53	5.1	14:11	8.1	21:33	2.0
10	4:26	7.4	9:33	5.8	14:32	8.5	22:20	1.3
11	5:39	7.3	10:06	6.6	14:52	8.7	23:10	0.9
12	7:12	7.3	10:39	7.2	15:11	8.8		
13	10:03	0.7					15:29	8.8
14	10:57	0.8					15:48	8.5
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17	3:48	2.4	13:00	7.7	19:16	6.6	21:40	6.8
18	4:45	3.2	12:22	7.6	19:20	5.8	23:24	6.6
19	5:40	4.0	12:24	7.6	19:31	4.8		
20	1:06	6.7	6:31	4.8	12:36	7.7	19:51	3.9
21	2:40	6.9	7:16	5.5	12:51	8.0	20:16	3.1
22	3:58	7.1	7:55	6.1	13:08	8.2	20:47	2.4
23	5:09	7.3	8:31	6.7	13:26	8.4	21:22	1.9
24	6:29	7.4	9:05	7.2	13:40	8.5	22:02	1.7
25					13:44	8.5	22:14	1.6
26					13:29	8.6	23:28	1.7
27					13:42	8.6		
28	0:14	1.9						
29	1:01	2.2	12:30	7.3	14:08	8.5		
30	1:49	2.6	12:48	8.1				
31	2:38	3.0	13:00	7.8				

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

CREW OF EPSOM ARE AT LIBERTY TO QUIT

Federal Judge Decides Case in Favor of Seamen

Seattle, Oct. 18.—In the first case of its kind ever adjudicated in this country, Federal Judge Neterer holds that shipping articles, even regardless of treaty provisions, become abrogated by declarations of war when the war subjects the seamen to extraordinary hazards.

The case decided is that of Andrew Olsen, C. Calicris, Peter Alemonakis and Nick Trataris against the steamship Epsom. The men had signed in England as stokers for a voyage to Seattle and the North and South American ports for a period of three years.

After arrival in Seattle the men asked to be relieved from further service under their contracts, on the ground that they had entered into the contracts prior to any declaration of war, and that to continue in service would subject them to the hazards and perils of war. The master refused to relieve them, whereupon they appealed to British Vice-Consul Bernard Pelly, who also refused to order their discharge or the payment of their wages.

Steamship Was Libeled.

Suit in admiralty followed and the steamship was libeled by them. The attorneys for the steamship moved to dismiss the suit because the court was without jurisdiction to hear the case, and also because there was no provision in shipping articles exempting the defendants from the dangers of war. Judge Neterer denied the motion on the ground that Olsen, being a citizen of the United States, was entitled to have the court consider his grievance.

Judge Neterer, who recently heard the evidence in the case, in his decision filed yesterday, rules the suit is governed entirely by English decisions, which hold the rights of parties under shipping articles are determined not by reference to any special trip, but by reason of the change of risk from ordinary commercial risk to the extraordinary risk of war.

Assumes Jurisdiction.

On the question of the court's jurisdiction, Judge Neterer holds that, having taken cognizance of the case of Olsen, who is an American citizen, the court is entitled to inquire into the grievances of all the other libellants, even though citizens of Greece.

"While an American citizen when he signs articles and steps on a British ship, flying the British flag, becomes entitled to the protection and benefit of the British law as fully as a British subject, he does not thereby forfeit his citizenship, nor the right to redress his wrongs in the courts of his own country," concluded Judge Neterer.

BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED SAILOR IS FOUND

Quebec, Oct. 18.—The discovery in Gaspe harbor of the body of an unidentified sailor leads to the belief that the first substantial proof of the loss of the Steamer Kron Prinz Olav is at last found, after the vessel has been missing for three weeks. The body was found last Friday floating at the entrance to the harbor, and coroner Jones of Gaspe Basin, established that the body must have been in the water about three weeks, which would about coincide with the date that the ship was supposed to be lost. Nothing was found on the remains to identify the clothes, however, as belonging to a seaman.

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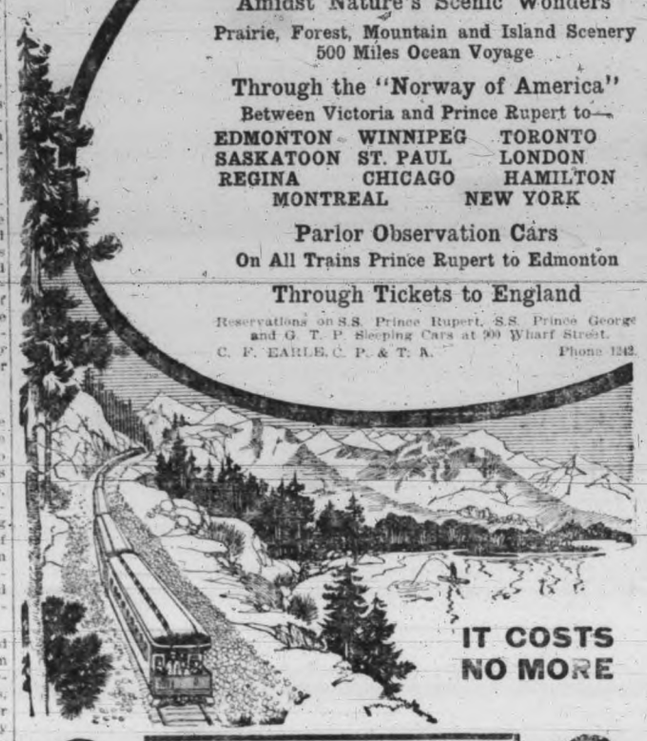

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Ixion	Street	6,526	Dodwell Co.	Hongkong	Oct. 19
Tamba Maru	Nagasue	3,400	G. Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 21
Makura	Phillips		C. P. R.	Sydney	Oct. 21
Yokohama Maru	Komatsubara	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 29
Musician	Dunn	3,047	Balfour, Guthrie	United K.	Nov. 20
Glengyle	Webster	5,996	P. D. & B.	London	Nov. 25
Empress of Japan	Hopcraft-Dixon	3,4	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 1
Monteagle	Hailey	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 11

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Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway Oct. 15
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert Oct. 17
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert Oct. 26

For Holberg

Princess Maquinna Oct. 20

From San Francisco

President, Pacific Coast Oct. 18
Governor, Pacific Coast Oct. 25

For San Francisco

President, Pacific Coast Oct. 22
Governor, Pacific Coast Oct. 29

For Comox

Charmer, C. P. R. Oct. 19

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SPORTING NEWS

THISTLES NOW FAVORITES FOR TITLE

REGIMENTAL TEAMS BEATEN SATURDAY

League Leaders Continue Unbroken Record; Wests Display a Real Come-back

Saturday's Soccer.

Senior Results.

Thistles 3, 5th Regiment 0.
Wests 3, 88th Fusiliers 1.
Jacksons 6, Western Scots 3.

Junior Results.

50th Buglers 3, Y. M. C. A. 1.

Exhibition.

Naval Juniors 3, Ward Juniors 2.

Senior League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Pts.
Thistles	2	0	0	4
Wests	1	1	0	2
Jacksons	1	1	0	2
Western Scots	1	1	0	2
5th Regiment	0	1	1	1
88th Fusiliers	0	1	1	1

Thistles stepped into a clear lead in the Victoria Football association race at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday when they defeated the Fifth Regiment team 3 to 0, while the 67th Battalion were going down to defeat at the hands of the Jacksons. The Wests were also victorious, all three military elevens being beaten in the week-end schedule. Thistles once more displayed their clever scoring ability, while their defensive work was of the best. Jacksons, last year's champions, scored six goals against the Western Scots and won easily, while the Wests took the measure of the 88th Fusiliers, in a real contest. On the games to date Thistles look to have a slight edge on the remaining five clubs, though Wests, Jacksons and Western Scots all have teams that are liable to come through with winning streaks and dethrone the Thistles.

Fast scoring featured the contest at the ball park, in which the Sir John Jackson eleven won from the Western Scots. The Albert Head team were in arrears 2 to 1, with but 20 minutes to play, the Scots leading at half time 2 to 1. Magnificent rushes by the champions' forward line and a complete breakdown in the Western Scot's defence, however, enabled the Jacksons to go into the lead, the soldiers being a badly disorganized team at the finish of the game. Both teams displayed scoring ability and until the Scottish eleven collapsed, it looked as if they would score another win. Nichol and Kerley starred for the winners, the former getting two goals.

Thistles attack was too much for the Fifth Regiment, the latter team being unable to register a goal against the speedy Thistle eleven. The league leaders uncovered a new forward in Munro, who played stellar soccer all through the contests, while their veterans also played heady football. Muir registered the first score on a long kick, while Munro and Howden were the other goal getters. Jimmy Adams starred on the defence for the winners, while Green and Sangar were the pick of the Artillerymen.

Victoria Wests showed their real form when they won from the 88th Fusiliers in a splendid match, the final tally being 3 to 1. The Wests have a number of really good juniors who are breaking into senior company, and the green shirts can be counted upon as a team that will improve as the season grows older. The Fusiliers put up a plucky fight against their faster opponents, and it was a game that held the interest of the spectators till the end.

The teams:

Jacksons—Locas; Sheriff and Tunnicliffe; Niven, Green and Allen; McGregor, Nicholl, Grant, Bridges and A Kerley.

Western Scots—Conley; Ord and Cunningham; Okell, McDermott and Duncan; Plump, Geo. Allen, Dagg, Dakers and Patterson.

Thistles—Leeming; Borland and Taylor; Adam, McKinnon and Muir; Peacock, Howden, Phillmore, Lea and Munro.

Fifth Regiment—Sanger, Sumner and Newbigging; Green, McDougal and Bush; Hayward, Wells, Kroeger, Gibson and Moulding.

MACDONALD ACCEPTS TERMS WITH LOCALS

DENIAL ISSUED OF WHOLESALE RELEASES

Speedy Forward Signs Victoria Contract; Portland Scribe Has Wild Yarn About Capitals

"Ranny MacDonald has sent in his signed contract" was the cheering announcement by Manager Lester Patrick, of the Victoria Hockey club, this morning. The acquisition of the former Portland forward adds another speed whirlwind to the local's attack, and assures Victoria of a hockey player who will be able to show more speed than any forward who has yet worn a Victoria uniform. MacDonald writes that he is satisfied with the Victoria terms, and also that he expects to have a big year with the two-ply champions of the P. C. H. A.

"It was good of Manager Savage, of the Rosebuds, to fire all my hockey players for me, but I am awfully glad he left me Bobby Genge to play with this winter," said Lester Patrick as he read the story in a Portland paper that Smaill, Rowe, Lindsay and Kerr had been incontinently canned by Savage.

There has been just one member of the two-time champion Aristocrats who has been handed his unconditional release, and that is Walter Smaill. No more will be released until Manager Patrick sees the makings of another team of championship calibre in sight. But some of them may be made the subject of trades.

Portland sporting writers credit the Victoria management with a clean sweep of last year's team. An interview with Manager Ed. Savage, of the Rosebuds, goes on to say that Lester Patrick also confided to Savage that he had already cut loose from four men who were in his Victoria Aristocrats last year. They are Lindsay, the goal tender; Smaill, Kerr and Rowe. With the trade of Dunderdale this will leave only Patrick and Skinner Poulin of last year's aggregation. Lester Patrick is a brainy fellow, and has been pulling his strings all summer. Savage therefore believes that Victoria will be the team to watch, for this reason, more than Vancouver.

What Pete Muldoon can do at Seattle is problematical. Vancouver has promised to sell Stanley to the Seattle management, and there is a possibility that Si Griffith, last year's Vancouver captain, will also be transferred to Muldoon's aggregation.

Just what the line-up of the hockey team will be this year has not been announced, but contracts have been offered to Eddie Oatman, Charlie Tobin, Smoky Harris, Moose Johnson and Dunderdale. These players, with the exception of Dunderdale, are all working in this vicinity and word of their acceptance is expected daily. All the clubs will carry ten men this season. The Portland club will therefore require five more men and several promising young players will be tried out, as well as a couple of Eastern stars.

Pete Muldoon, a Seattle boy, who formerly was a star at the mit game, and who later developed into a crack hockey player, will manage the Seattle Hockey club, during the 1915-16 season. Muldoon obtained his release from Portland this week and will take up the reins immediately.

TUG-OF-WAR CHALLENGE.

The tug of war team of the Western Scots will send a challenge within a day or so to the 88th Fusiliers and also the 5th regiment for a substantial side bet. The 88th Fusiliers are present holders of the city honors, but the 67th battalion claim that they can defeat the Fusiliers.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

The following are the results of games played on Saturday. In each instance the games were played on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

The Lancashire Section.

Burnley, 5; Blackpool, 2.
Bolton Wanderers, 3; Everton, 4.
Manchester City, 2; Oldham Athletic, 2.
Stockport, 0; Bury, 2.
Liverpool, 2; Rochdale, 2.
Preston North End, 0; Manchester United, 0.
Stoke, 2; Southport, 0.

The Midland Section.

Bradford, 1; Leicester Fosse, 2.
Leeds, 7; Barnsley, 1.
Derby, 5; Bradford City, 2.
Hull, 1; Notts Forest, 3.
Lincoln, 1; Grimsby, 3.
Notts County, 1; Huddersfield, 1.
Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Sheffield United, 0.

The London Combination.

Brentford, 1; Watford, 2.
West Ham United, 5; Clapton Orient, 2.
Tottenham Hotspurs, 3; Fulham, 1.
Crystal Palace, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.
Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Millwall, 1.
Chelsea, 3; Croydon Common, 1.

The Scottish League.

Hamilton Academicals, 1; Celtic, 3.
Rangers, 0; Hearts of Midlothian, 4.
Ayr United, 3; Motherwell, 2.
St. Mirren, 1; Dumbarton, 2.
Morton, 3; Aberdeen, 0.
Third Lanark, 0; Queen's Park, 0.
Clyde, 2; Dundee, 0.
Airdrieonians, 0; Kilmarnock, 0.
Hibernians, 0; Partick Thistle, 4.
Falkirk, 0; Raith Rovers, 0.

EASTERN RUGBY.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—The same two teams won yesterday as last Saturday in the Big Four Rugby games.

Ottawa defeated Montreal by a score of 20 to 5. The Argos, of Toronto, were defeated at Hamilton by the local team by a score of 17 to 5.

The games were somewhat cleaner than the previous games, but there was a wide margin of the play in favor of the winning teams.

HUEY RETIRES.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—After having won the three-cushion billiard championship of the world, William B. Huey, the Chicago amateur, has announced that he would retire after returning the Brunswick cup emblem to its donors. Huey further declared that he would not consider the challenge issued by Alfred de Oro.

BURNS AND ANDERSON.

Charley Burns and Harry Anderson are carded to meet in a 20-round boxing contest at Vernon on Tuesday evening next, with Fred Howes handling the promotion of the match. Anderson decisively beat the former champion in a ten-round contest recently, but the rough-house fellow is of the opinion that he can wear Harry down over the long-distance route.

GRAPPLERS TO MEET.

Spokane, Oct. 18.—Pat Connolly telegraphed from Butte yesterday afternoon that he was willing to meet John Berg on the latter's terms of a finish match, catch-as-catch can, for a $500 side bet, and his telegram indicated that a letter from Connolly's promoters was on the way.

B. C. A. A. U. MEETING.

The postponed meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. Election of officers for the coming year and also a discussion as to mingling of amateurs and pro.'s in mingling sports will be the chief items on the cards.

COAST LEAGUE.

Los Angeles, 13, 3; Portland, 3, 1.
Oakland, 7, 0; Vernon, 4, 15.
Salt Lake, 11; San Francisco, 10.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	114	85	.578
Los Angeles	108	93	.537
Salt Lake City	102	88	.537
Vernon	96	102	.485
Oakland	90	108	.455
Portland	76	110	.409

AN INTERESTING CONTEST.

If Mr. Roosevelt should enter the ring as the candidate of the Republicans against President Wilson, the United States would witness a contest of the most intense and stirring character. Roosevelt is fully committed against the policies of drift and uncertainty that have characterized the administration in regard to national defence, and he might be depended upon to make the most of this issue.

The war in Europe would inevitably be dragged into the contest also, for Roosevelt has been unsparing of his criticism of the fact that his own country did not stand by his signature upon its behalf of the "scrap of paper" that Bethmann-Hollweg tore to pieces.—London Free Press

GREAT INCREASE SHOWN IN LACROSSE INTEREST

N. L. U. MAGNATES DO NOT TAKE KINDLY TO PROPOSAL TO STAGE MATCHES ON SUNDAY

The eastern lacrosse season, which is now over, so far as the N. L. U. is concerned, was a success financially and every club in the league will show a balance on the right side. In fact, the directors of the various associations were greatly surprised that the national game had grown so much in popularity this year, especially during the stress of hard times and when other forms of sport had to be abandoned for various reasons.

The attendance this year at the matches of the N. L. U. have beaten last year's by fully seventy-five per cent. The same cannot be said of the Queen City league, comprised of Tecumsehs and Rosedales. That league was a disastrous failure financially. When the Rosedale team visited Montreal to play for the eastern championship of Canada, one of the players gave out the statement that the largest amount taken in at any match during the season was one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), which would mean at most six hundred people. His statement was borne out when only one thousand turned out to see the final match at Toronto for the championship.

In the history of the national game extending over a period of forty years there is only one record which can equal that last Saturday's game at Toronto. It occurred some twelve years ago, when the Shamrocks had had to play a three-cornered tie with Cornwall and Nationals. The Green Shirts had to play the Factory Town lads in the first match and by a vote of the league were sent to Ottawa to play the match.

At that time lacrosse was dead at the capital owing to some crooked work between the old Torontos and the Capitals when it was found out that some of the Capital players had thrown a game to the Torontos in a match the previous season. The attendance at that championship game between Cornwall and Shamrocks was only nine hundred, and when the officials of both teams figured out the expenses, they found they were three and a half dollars short. The playing of the game at Ottawa instead of at the M. A. A. A. grounds at Montreal, which was neutral for both teams, made Cornwall, Shamrocks and Nationals lose one thousand dollars each.

According to certain stories in circulation since the play-off between Nationals and Rosedales there will be some interesting developments at th enext meeting of the National Lacrosse union. It is stated that President Murphy, of the N. L. U., was completely ignored as regards any arrangements in the post-series between the Nationals and Rosedales. "Next year," said President Murphy, "the league will have charge of all such matches, and the clubs engaged in the series will be governed by the rules of the league."

As regards Sunday games there will be a new clause inserted in the rules forbidding such. M. A. A. A. would not stand for Sunday games, and if the majority of the other clubs want to establish Sunday lacrosse it simply means that M. A. A. A. will withdraw from the league, and at the present time such a move would be a crushing blow to the game here.

The league may see another club in the series next year in the person of the Ottawa Capitals. But under no consideration will either Rosedales or Tecumsehs be admitted. The officials of the league don't forget the adventures of "The Big Four," and they believe in the motto, "Leave well enough alone." The Tecumsehs have the dines out for certain players of the N. L. U., which would indicate that they are to make a big effort to get in the league.

The placing of a substitute when a player is ruled off for an offence will probably be abolished, as it tends to encourage rough work. The paying of competent officials will also be discussed, as the past season taught a very important lesson about what referees don't know about the game, rather than what they do. If lacrosse is to be kept in the calendar of sports an effort must be made next year to have juvenile, junior and intermediate leagues, as well as a senior body. Joe Lally and E. C. St. Pierre will start their work in the schools and colleges early next spring.

YACHT CLUB LECTURES.

A series of interesting lectures will be given at the R. V. Y. C. clubhouse during the winter months. The first is to be delivered by Capt. McIntosh on Friday, the 22nd inst. at 8 p. m., the subject being "Rules of the Road."

As these lectures will be of great interest and benefit to members, it is expected that they will be largely attended.

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Chicago, Oct. 18.—Baseball stars of the American and National leagues began arriving here yesterday, preparatory to a tour of the west and northwest. The teams will line up as follows:

Americans—Klepfer, Ayers, James and Harper, pitchers; Henry and Cady, catchers; Hoblitzel, first base; Mullen, second base; Schang, third base; Shanks, shortstop; Walker, Roth and Strunk, outfielders; Pipp, utility.

Nationals—Coombs, Alexander, Pfeffer and Vaughn, pitchers; Miller and McCarty, catchers; Daubert, first base; Evers, second base; Groh, third base; Fisher, shortstop; Carey, Killifer and Magee, outfielders.

Leaving here Tuesday night, the athletes will stop one day each in Oshkosh, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sioux City, Omaha, Lincoln, Columbus, Grand Island, North Platte, Greeley, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Cheyenne, Rock Springs, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pocatello, Twin Falls, Shoshone, Boise, Baker (Ore.), Pendleton, Spokane, Seattle and Portland.

Thereafter the players will entertain at the California exposition.

BANQUET FOR LEWIS.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Duffy Lewis, the Boston Red Sox outfielder, bought a home at Boyes Springs, Cal., recently and when he arrives there, about the middle of this week, he will find the place all furnished, a banquet spread and a band playing.

Mrs. Lewis arrived here yesterday to complete the furnishing arrangements and a delegation of Duffy Lewis fans is down from Sonoma county arranging for the band and banquet.

AMERICAN RUGBY

At Seattle—Broadway, 27; Ballard, 0.

At New Haven, Conn.—Yale, 19; Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, 9.

At Princeton—Princeton, 9; La Fayette, 3.

At Annapolis—Navy, 7; University of Pennsylvania, 7.

At Cambridge—Harvard, 9; Virginia, 0.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 45; Carlisle Indians, 0.

At West Point—Final: Army, 0; Colgate, 13.

Stanford University, Cal., Oct. 18.—Stanford University defeated the Olympic club of San Francisco here Saturday at rugby football, 49 to 8, in an uninteresting game. The kicking of Templeton and the long runs of Dievendorf, for Stanford, featured the play.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 18.—In the first intercollegiate American code football game participated in by the University of California in nine years, the Berkeleyites defeated Saturday the Sherman Indians, of Riverside, Cal., 44 to 7.

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Wests got back into the win column on Saturday.

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Cyclone Scott is willing to meet Bob Bracken before he leaves.

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Willie Ritchie is now after a bout with Packey McFarland.

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The 'Frisco boy has joined the welterweight class.

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Muir notched the first goal for the Thistles on a long, easy shot.

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Western Scots' failure to hold their lead was a big surprise at the ball park.

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It looked for a time as if the Jacksons were in for a beating.

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Amateur hockey will be started amongst the regiments this winter.

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The Western Scots are already counting upon a strong septette.

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The management of the Phillies will not allow Alexander to twirl winter baseball.

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This is the stunt that ruined Boston Bill James last year.

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Pete Muldoon will prove popular as the Seattle hockey pilot.

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This son of Erin is the original Blarney King.

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A meeting of the V. F. A. will be held on Thursday night.

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Calling off the 'Frisco soccer tour was a jolt to the local players.

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Many of the Victoria stars were planning on just such a trip.

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Rex Valiquette, of the Western Scots, is a former University of Ottawa rugby star.

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It is likely that a huge tug-of-war tourney will be staged shortly at the Willows.

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Cincinnati scribes say that McKenry will be a National league sensation next year.

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The big fellow showed a lot of stuff when he joined the Reds.

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Fifth Regiment will be heard from as a soccer contender before many games have been played.

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Jess Willard is now thinking of a bout with Jim Coffey.

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Exposition Refuses B. C. F. A. Request.

Refusal of the Panama-Pacific Exposition officials to guarantee twelve hundred dollars for the expenses of a British Columbia football team for the big series at the fair this fall, means that Canada will not be represented in this important series of matches. President Dave Leith, of the B. C. F. A., wrote the officials for a definite answer, and their reply is to the effect that because of the heavy athletic expenses already incurred, they cannot undertake to pay the traveling expenses of a Canadian eleven. The decision will be a severe disappointment to a number of local stars, and also to the football enthusiasts throughout the province. It was felt that a B. C. F. A. team had a fine chance of carrying off the honors of the competition, and the refusal of the fair authorities to grant the expenses means that the series will be limited to American clubs only.

N. H. A. Gets Best of Commission.

Though Geo. Kennedy has had over a year in which to pay for Newsy Lalonde's release by the Vancouver club to the Canadian hockey club, the looseness of the N. H. A. permits this magnate to hold up in his payment of seven hundred and fifty dollars to the Vancouver team. On the other hand, the P. C. H. A., under the agreement with eastern teams, must pay for drafted players within two months, or the men become the property of the eastern clubs. It is likely that a revision of the drafting and sale rules will be asked by the coast teams, before they consent to a renewal of this agreement, which under the present terms decidedly favors the N. H. A.

Detroit Star Is Slugging King.

Crawford is undoubtedly the slugging emperor of the game. In the course of the last nine years—a good healthy test—he has hammered out 765 extra bases. For nine years Magee, of the Braves, is second, with 695 extra base blows, Cobb standing third, with 686. Crawford's average mark for a year is 85 extra bases. Cravath is second, with 83. Frank Baker ran third until the Trappe ploughman deserted the ball yard for a frolic in the cabbage patch and the potato hills. But, as outlined above, Cravath and Magee have enjoyed a big margin over Crawford through shorter barriers to shoot at.

It's too bad about the Irish. They haven't got a single representative in sport now except—Pat Moran, Jim Coffey, Frankie Fleming, Bill Carrigan, Duffy Lewis, Harry Hooper, Larry Doyle, and a few such others.

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FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government street.

NICE ASSORTMENT FURNITURE, like new, less than half cost. Antiques, curios, ranges, pictures, electro-plate, etc. Select Auction Rooms, 813 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Barker shotgun, 12-gauge, hammerless, D. B., $20; Knickerbocker shotgun, 12-gauge, hammerless, D. B., $17.50; 12-gauge, D. B., hammer shotguns, $12.50; 30.30 cal. Winchester, with Lyman sight, $12.50; Stevens rifle, 25 cal., $6; Winchester rifle, 22, automatic, $7.50; English concertina, $12.50; Waltham watches, $7.50; gun-metal wrist watches, $4.50; violin and case, $6; mandolin and case, $7.50; Junnelle field glass, $8.75; opera glasses, $3.50; Gillette safety razors, $2.75; Wade & Butcher razors, 45c.; playing cards, 10c. a pack or $1 per doz. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

HANDSOME, large, serviceable, wagon umbrellas, 50c. each. Bring your wagon. Apply Scott & Peden, Cormorant and Store streets. o20

REMINGTON 12-bore hammerless D. B. shotgun, $20; Colt 10-bore hammerless D. B. shotgun, $30; 32.40 Winchester magazine rifle, $11.50; 24-cell galvanic battery, cost $100, $25; field and marine glasses, telescopes, spirit and needle compasses, machinists' and carpenters' tools, books and magazines, etc., etc. Minneapolis delivery motor cycle, cost $500, $110. Victoria Loan Office, 1422 Govt. St. Open evenings till 9 p.m.

CHICKEN HOUSES IN SECTIONS, dog kennels, rabbit hutches, eateries, pigeon houses, cucumber frames, ladders 24 ft. long and shorter, plate racks, in stock and made to order. Jobbing carpentering attended. Jones, 837 Fort street. Phone 1673L. o1 tf

HEATER, in good condition, less than half-price. 1125 Leonard street. o19

FOR SALE—Grocer's delivery horse, rig and harness. Phone 3758. o20

BLACK SOIL for sale. Phone 519. o19

HAMMERLESS GUN, 12-gauge, wanted, in good condition; English make preferred. Apply J. Green, gunmaker, 1319 Government street. Phone 1734. o22

FOR SALE—Fine set furs, $25; bargain. Box 1827, Times. o18

FURNITURE of ten-room house for sale, very reasonable. 713 View St. o18

FOR SALE—Pillow muff, never used, very smart; bargain. Apply Kingsdown, Albina street, off Gorge road. o18

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Ford bullet, complete with electric lights and top, $225 cash. Motorcycle & Supply Store, 854 Yates St. o19

SECOND-HAND CARS FOR SALE.

1913 CADILLAC, just re-painted and overhauled; this car is in perfect condition and guaranteed; price $1,250. Thos. Plimley, 735 Johnson street. o22

1913 METZ, 2-seater, fitted with electric lights and self-starter; price $300. Thos. Plimley, 735 Johnson street. o22

1912 CHALMERS, 36 h. p., 5-passenger, re-painted and overhauled; price $550. Thos. Plimley, 735 Johnson street. o22

1912 5-PASSENGER OHIO, good order, requires new tires; price $400. Thos. Plimley, 735 Johnson street. o22

1912 SILENT KNIGHT, 5-passenger, good order; price $550. Thos. Plimley, 735 Johnson street. o22

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Five pure bred Belgian hares, 3 months old, 2 bucks, 3 does. Cox, 101 Pemberton Block. Phone 1381. o19

HELP WANTED—(Male)

GOOD SHOE REPAIRER wanted at once. Apply 1867 Oak Bay Ave. o19

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

WANTED—To meet a foreman who is at present employed and who wishes to increase his income. Apply, giving particulars, to Box 7816, Times. o17

HELP WANTED—(Female)

EXPERIENCED fur operator and finisher, at once. Apply Booth & Booth. s28tf

WANTED—Girl, for house work and plain cooking; wages $8. Phone 5146L. o19

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

HELP WANTED.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to the 22nd inst., for the position of organist and choir master of First Presbyterian church, Victoria. Address, with testimonials, references and salary expected, "Music," P. O. Drawer 559, Victoria. o21

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us during the fall and winter months; waste space in cellars, barns or outhouses can be made yield from $20 to $30 per week. For full particulars and illustrated booklet apply Montreal Supply Company, Montreal, Canada. o27

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

805 CORMORANT, right in town, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, gas range, bath, phone and laundry; $2 and up. n8

NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, nice grounds, 15 minutes from City Hall, 690 Gorge road, $2 and up. Phone 1697R. n8

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST AND FOUND—Our new department. Having experienced cutters and tailors, we make up men's and women's suits and coats to measure on the easy weekly or monthly payments. Fine assortment of ready-to-wear clothing at reasonable prices. Eastern Outfitting Co., 1309 Douglas. Phone 5329. n5

LOST—Well marked English setter pup, 3 months, strayed from Doncaster Drive, Cedar Hill road. Phone 49. o19

LOST—Black purse, Oak Bay avenue, between Monterey and Douglas. Reward. Phone 1676X2. o23

ROOMS AND BOARD

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, with or without board; terms moderate. 926 Humboldt. Phone 4837L.

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM and full board, in private family, home comforts, centrally located. Phone 3076L.

ROOM AND BOARD at 152 Menzies. Home comforts. Moderate terms. s7

"LORAINE," 828 Courtney street. Room and board, $7 per week; table board, $6 per week. Mrs. A. McDowell. a10 tf

ROOMS—With or without board, terms low. 1816 Government. Phone 3866L.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—2, 3 or 5 roomed flat, modern. 1007 Collinson, off Vancouver. Phone 4005L. o22

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished apartment, well heated, $15 per month, including light and water. 1176 Yates. n8

THE KENSINGTON, 919½ Pandora Ave. Furnished suites; also sleeping rooms. Hot and cold water. o21

APARTMENTS TO RENT—Two blocks from City Hall, low rental, steam heated. Apply 1721 Quadra street. n13

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton street. tf

TO LET—Modern apartments, McDonald Block, free telephone. Phone 731L. m3 tf

ALL BEAUTIFULLY CLEAN, furnished suites. Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L. o21

ABERDEEN, 941 McClure street. Special inducements to business men to secure a home for the winter where cuisine, comfort and cleanliness are assured first-class. Hot water in every room. Eight minutes from centre of city, yet quiet, country-like surroundings. Rates to meet all pocket books. Phone 1018. n15

FOR SALE—MOTORCYCLES

MOTORCYCLES—Harleys, Merkels, Hudsons and side cars. Bicycles, Sterlings and Crescents. Accessories, repair supplies and repairs. Marconi Motor Co., 2645 Douglas street. Phone 878.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

FOR RENT—Seven-room, modern house, 1559 Oak Bay avenue, near Junction. Phone 731L. o21

TO LET—Seven-roomed house, 214 Oswego. Apply 1228 Montrose avenue, Phone 3236L. o31

TO LET—Four-room cottage, hot and cold water, Davida avenue, corner Robert street, rent $6; also small shack. Apply at Grocery Store opposite. o6tf

FOR RENT—Six roomed house, 140 Simcoe street. Apply 137 Croft street. o22

FOR RENT—Large, 14-room house, suitable for two or three families or as rooming house, within five minutes' walk of City Hall, standing in large grounds; rent $25 a month. Apply V. A. G. Eliot, 738 Fort street. o19

TO RENT—7-roomed house, modern, furnace; Mitchell street; $16. Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad St. o18

EXCEPTIONALLY well finished, modern house to rent very reasonably. 531 Linden. Phone 3404X. o19

FOR RENT—House, 6 rooms, 402 Quebec St. Apply 403 Young. o29

FOR RENT—4-roomed house at 662 Pine St. Rent reasonable; large lot. Apply 812 Fort St.

SEVERAL new houses to rent at low rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

TO RENT—8 roomed house, 1270 Seaview avenue. Apply on the premises, or 1304 Topaz avenue. o18

TO LET—Nearly new, 6 roomed house at 1906 Leighton road, garage underneath, $15; two 3 roomed suites, $8. Baird & McKeon, 1210 Douglas street. Phone 891. o15

FOR RENT—Lafayette street, near Fowl Bay car and Shoal Bay beach, new bungalow, 8 rooms, modern, cement basement, large garden, $10 per month to good tenant. North Park street, near Cook street, small store, plate glass front and all conveniences, $15 per month to good tenant. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg. n14

ALL CONVENIENCES — Cabin and housekeeping rooms, $4 month up. 1026 Hillside. n16

FOR RENT—Cottage on Rudlin avenue. Apply 1152 Yates street. o20

TO LET—For one year or longer, seven roomed, modern house, half block from Parliament Buildings, large grounds, garage for two autos. Apply 447 Kingston street. Phone 4636L. o18

FOR RENT OR SALE—Five roomed bungalow, city water, quarter-acre lot, fenced, all under cultivation, with 14 fruit-bearing trees, and lawn in front; 5 minutes' walk from Marigold station, interurban railway. Apply Percy Raven, Bank of B. N. A. o18

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

TO RENT—Furnished, 5-room bungalow, modern, 2 minutes from C. P. R. wharf, cheap. Apply 516 Yates street. o19

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, furnished complete, rent $10, 1843 Crescent road. Phone 5183L.

TO RENT—Furnished, 4 roomed cottage, modern; rent moderate. Phone 1413. o18

TO LET—Six roomed dwelling, including bathroom, all modern conveniences, cement basement, garage, $35 per month, 1510 Fort street. Richard Hall, 1232 Government. Phone 83. o14 tf

FIVE ROOMED, modern conveniences; rent $15, including water. Apply Pantry Grocery Store, or 2014 Fernwood road. o22

FOR RENT—Furnished, 7 roomed house, best part of Fairfield. Box 1824, Times. o18

TO LET—Seven roomed, furnished house, Richardson street, $35 per month. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. o18

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

SADDLE HORSE, suitable for lady, by day or half-day. Phone 1915 or 5215R. 1052 McClure street. o6 tf

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

YOU COULD NOT SEND anything better in Canada to the front than K. mint cake. It is valuable as a food, warmth giving, comforting, and the boys in the trenches would appreciate it. Having won the only gold medal ever awarded in England proves the quality. The only manufacturers of K. mint cake in Canada, Wiper's, 1210 Douglas. o22

$50.00 REWARD for the arrest and conviction of anyone molesting or stealing a member's car. Island Automobile Association. o27

CIRCULARS and dodgers done quickly; delivered or addressed and mailed. Newton Advertising Agency, Winch Bldg. jy27 tf

NOTICE—The public are hereby notified that I have this day rented my shooting rights on the Dougan Estate. Anyone found trespassing or shooting on this property after this date will be prosecuted. (Signed) A. A. Dougan. At Cobble Hill, B. C., October 12, 1915. o18

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male)

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—To rent, small house in James Bay district; must be reasonable. Apply 649 Government street. o19

WANTED—Houses to rent; strict attention given. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

WANTED—Small, fully furnished house, modern requirements, close in; careful tenant, no children. Box 1818, Times. o18

FURNISHED ROOMS

THE GEARY ROOMS, 819 Fort. Centrally located, steam heated, h. and c. water each room. Ethel Geary, manageress. Ph. 2649O. n1

FURNISHED ROOMS, on same floor, together or separate, cheap. Phone 5459R. o21

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper or cook-general, or will take charge of an invalid. Phone 1656L. o22

WANTED—Position by experienced chambermaid. Box 1828, Times. o18

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Couch (second-hand), suitable for kitchen. Box 1835, Times. o19

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand furniture; best prices given. Ferris, Douglas street. Phone 1879. n8

CASH paid for any old gold and silver, also watches, diamonds and jewelery. M. Stern, 609 Yates St. Phone 4810. n2

WANTED—Hot air furnace, second-hand, in good shape, for 5 rooms. Box 1826, Times. o18

FOR SALE—LOTS

GOOD LOT AND SHACK, near car line, $575. Box 54, Beaumont. o18

FULL SIZED LOT on Joseph street, Fairfield, $1,000. Phone 924L. o20

GARDEN CITY LOTS at less than half-price. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg. n14

FOR SALE—HOUSES

HOUSE BARGAINS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fifth street, near Hillside, new bungalow, 6 rooms, modern, cement basement, piped for furnace, taxes low; price $3,000; assessed value $4,000. Vining street, near new High school, new bungalow, 6 rooms, modern, cement basement, piped for furnace, large garden, taxes light; price $3,500; assessed value $5,000. Pembroke street, near Jubilee hospital, new bungalow, 7 rooms, modern, large basement, furnace, nice garden; price $3,600; assessed value $5,000. Lafayette street, near Shoal Bay beach and Fowl Bay car line, bungalow, 8 rooms, modern, cement basement, piped for furnace, large garden, low taxes; price $3,500; assessed value $5,000. Cecelia street, near junction Douglas and Burnside road, new bungalow, 8 rooms, modern, furnace, cement basement, nice garden, low taxes; price $4,500; assessed value $5,700. Terms, small cash payment and part exchange clear title vacant property, balance easy. Apply W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg. n14

FOR SALE—Six roomed bungalow, with built-in buffet, oak mantel, beamed ceilings, plate rail, two bedrooms, den, buffet in kitchen, full cement basement, lawn and garden, No. 1258 Basil street, one block from car, corner Cook and Hillside. Apply owner, at house, afternoons. o19

A GENUINE BARGAIN—New, four-room, modern bungalow, furnished, only $1,500, on terms. Box 1834, Times. o19

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

4.89 ACRES, near Elk Lake siding, partly improved, for quick sale $1,650. Apply Box 179, Maywood P. O. o19

WHAT? Ten acres of land admirably situated, close to interurban railway and city, for 5 per cent. of purchase price; no interest or taxes on principal until six months after close of war. Call and see A. T. Abbey, 508 Union Bank Building, or Phone 815 for appointment to see this property. o19

COMOX VALLEY—180 acres, improved farm, for sale, or part exchange for revenue producing property. Apply Box 120, Courtenay, V. I. o17

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—23 acres, Sooke Harbor, close to bridge, school, hotel and store, frontage on river and main road, close to C. N. R. station, all good soil, no rock, partly cleared, stream running through property and water piped all over ground for household and irrigating purposes. For sale at a bargain, or will trade for clear title house in Victoria. W. T. Williams, 510 Belmont Bldg. n14

BULKLEY VALLEY—Live on the land, 160 or 320 acres picked land, in best part of the valley, close to G. T. P. main line, $7 per acre. 203 Jones Block. o18

Pemberton & Son

NOTICE.

To clean up the balance of a small subdivision on the two-mile circle, with frontage on one of the main trunk roads, owners are willing to more than cut the price in half; adjoining lots were sold at $700 to $850. There are five lots left, high with good view, no rock, and a few fine old oak trees. Price $350 each, on terms.

PEMBERTON & SON

PEMBERTON BUILDING.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Rebecca Dickerson, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clements, dated 6th day of October, A. D. 1915, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 6th day of November, A. D. 1915, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of October, 1915.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held on the 8th day of December, 1915, application will be made for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the "Pandora Hotel," situate at the corner of Pandora and Blanshard streets, in the City of Victoria, from Albert Quagliotti to Herbert Albert Rudge, of Victoria.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1915.

ALBERT QUAGLIOTTI.

NOTICE TO MOVING PICTURE OPERATORS.

In accordance with the requirements of By-law No. 1733, an examination of operators will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, October 27th, 1915, commencing at 9 a. m. sharp.

Application for examination should be made not later than October 25th.

BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION.

Our contributions to the allied resources are of three main kinds—naval, military and financial. Our naval task is at present well in hand; though it must not be forgotten that the slightest relaxation would be perilous, and that the demand which the navy makes for personnel, both afloat and still more in the yards and works, occupies a considerable fraction of the nation's manhood. Our military task is also well in hand; the armies which we are maintaining abroad and training at home immensely exceed any that we were expected to contribute, and are far ahead of the supplies of rifles and other necessaries; and although their role is extremely important, ours are not the only reserves of fighting manhood on which the allies can draw. On the other hand, our financial task is one which literally no other country can discharge; and if we fail in it the alliance will fail in the war.—London Daily Chronicle.

GOOD MAY COME.

Surely the destruction of one-half or two-thirds of their male population, financial ruin, the destruction of their trade, social ostracism abroad, and utter loss of standing as a dominant military power will convince the German masses that they have nothing to gain from war lordism. Surely they will see that to avoid other great catastrophies they, the people, must control the government, thus providing that foreign policy will be guided by those who suffer most from mistakes in it. Their worship of an overpowering military system, designed to assert Might against Right, ready to ignore all great elemental principles of honor and integrity, must surely be replaced in time by unaggressive, liberal and progressive ideas. If so, out of great trouble will come to them much good.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Whosoever lends a greedy ear to a slanderous report is either himself of a radically bad disposition or a mere child in sense.—Menander.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The VOTERS' LIST for the forthcoming Municipal Election is now being prepared, and the following classes of Voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk or Assessor before being placed on the Voters' List:

PROPERTY OWNERS.—When the assessed owner of real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land, or the last assignee of such Agreement, such owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List must file with the Clerk or Assessor before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next, a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to purchase, or the last assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes and has paid the current year's taxes.

CORPORATIONS.—Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority must be filed with the clerk before the 30th November, such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE-HOLDERS.—Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, file with the Clerk a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Clerk.

October 7, 1915.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria to be held on the 8th day of December, 1915, application will be made for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the "St. George's Hotel," situate at No. 765 Esquimalt Road, in the City of Victoria, from Andrew Kennedy (since deceased) to Charles Beng Maidment, of 765 Esquimalt Road, aforesaid.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1915.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Agent for Applicant.
CHARLES B. MAIDMENT,
Transferee.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gilbert Ewens Milloy, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persnos having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of November, 1915.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1915.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act,

and

In the Matter of Donald J. McLean.

TAKE NOTICE that the Assignee for the benefit of the Creditors of Donald J. McLean, will apply to a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for his discharge, on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1915, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 29th day of September, 1915.

L. A. WALKER,
Assignee.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Elections

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared.

Householders and License-holders who are desirous of having their names placed upon the List must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the Thirtieth Day of October, 1915.

Owners of Property under an Agreement to Purchase must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the Thirtieth Day of November, 1915.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

Esquimalt, B. C., October 6, 1915.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have the following idle balances to loan on first mortgage:

$500, $800, $900, $1,000, $1,250, $1,500, $2,000 $2,500, $3,000, $3,500 and $4,000

APPLY

P. R. BROWN

Money to Loan. Insurance Written. 1112 Broad St.

The Cheapest Wood

and the best wood you ever bought. First-class dry.

Blocks—$4.50 Per Cord Cash

Mackay & Gillespie, Ltd

Phones 149 and 622. Office, 738 Fort Street

COMFORTABLE READING

when glasses are supplied by me.

FRANK CLUGSTON

OPTOMETRIST—OPTICIAN

654 Yates St. (Corner Douglas), Upstairs.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"The harder work you do for the devil, the more death you get for wages." Diggon Printing Co. Our selection of private Xmas cards are getting scarcer. Order now. o15

MRS. MURDOCH is leaving for England beginning of November, and will accept commissions for special articles. Phone 5336. Pandora Mart, where car 3 stops.

WOOD AT OUR PRICES is cheaper than coal. Dry fir cordwood (not beach wood), 12-inch blocks, $5.35 delivered in city limits; carrying in, 35 cents. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street. Phone 4532.

WANTED—Few acres, Saanich, for clear title house, Oak Bay. Box 186, Times Office. o20

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will hold their second monthly dance Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1915, in the Connaught Hall, View street. Dancing 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Secy., W. H. Harbinson. o20

NORTH VICTORIA LUMBER CO.—Sash, doors and lumber, fruit boxes and building material. Corner Saanich road and V. & S. track. Phone 2358L1. n19

LOST—Between Ontario and Blanshard streets, or on Outer Wharf car, gold coil brooch. Reward at 139 Ontario street. o20

TO RENT—Six roomed house, South Turner, James Bay, $19. Edgshawe & Co., Peinberton Building. o20

C. WHITE, Old Country sweep. Phone 2903. Prompt attention and good work guaranteed. n19

W. E. MILLS, express and transfer. Furniture removed, baggage collected and delivered. Phone 3270R1. o17

W. A. KING, Maywood Meat Market. Home killed meat a specialty. Fish, fruit, vegetables and own dairy produce. Phone 2260. n16

BOY WANTED, with bicycle. Apply Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd. o20

B. C. CREDIT RATING SERVICE, 802 Permanent Loan Bldg. Collections everywhere. Bad debts turned into cash; wages recovered. Phone 3173. n18

WANTED—Glass counter case, six to eight feet; must be cheap. 819 Esquimalt road. o20

1749 LILLIAN ROAD, 7-room, modern house, furnace, low rent; 570 David street, 4-room cottage, rent $6 per month; Rose Bay, near Barracks, small cottage, large garden, $5 per month. Apply 541 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4899. o20

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS wanted, must be fairly central, all conveniences; bachelor. Box 1872, Times. o2

RANGE or cook stove with hot water connections wanted. Box 1871, Times. o20

STRAYED from 2014 Marion street, black kitten, white spot under neck. Reward. o20

WANTED—Small grain crusher, cheap. Box 1869, Times. o21

COUNTER, shelving, scales, fancy candy jars, lots of other stuff, cheap. 2513 Turner street, Rock Bay. o20

A SNAP—One 23 ft. motor launch, 12 h.p., seating capacity 10 persons, spray hood, cushions, electric lights, etc. Now is your chance. Apply Point Ellice Boat House. Phone 3841. o20

LADY'S SECOND-HAND CYCLE for sale, 2-speed gear, in good shape, cheap. Box 1867, Times. o20

WANTED—Smart youth, preference given to one with one or two years' experience at plumbing. Apply at once, Ashton & Farrow, 402 Bay street. o20

LOST—On Friday afternoon, between Springfield avenue and Belton avenue, a gold brooch with pearls. Finder please return to 515 Springfield avenue. Reward. o18

MILLWOOD, $2.75 double load; cordwood (stove lengths), $4.50. Phone 3303R. o18

YOUNG MARRIED MAN desires position of any kind. Box 1879, Times. o20

WANTED—Single man, with fourth-class engineer's papers, to attend steam furnace and make himself generally useful. None but sober and reliable men able to furnish references need apply. Box 8908, Times Office. o18

SAVE $75 on a Heintzman & Co. "Classic" design piano, quite as good as new—perfect. Price $425; terms, $10 monthly. Apply Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office. o18

$5 CASH and $1.25 weekly buys a beautiful Victrola, Style VI, together with five ten-inch double-sided records (10 selections), of your own choosing. Price $38. Machine will be sent up with demonstrator upon request. Phone 1241 or call at Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite Post Office. o18

XMAS CHEER FOR THE TRENCHES.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Canadian club, it was decided the members should interest themselves in providing Christmas gifts for British Columbia's soldiers at the front. As the Daughters of Empire were also interested in this work it was deemed advisable to have committees from each society co-operate so that in this way they will have the support of all the women of Victoria. Should the men wish to contribute, they will not be discouraged.

The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., has placed the United Service rooms at 736 Fort street in the hands of this joint committee, to be used by them for the reception and packing of all articles sent. These rooms will be opened on the morning of Oct. 28 for the reception of gifts, all of which must be packed and sent by Nov. 1. It is therefor urgent that everything be sent that day. The Canadian clubs are collecting their offerings at a social gathering before that date. The various chapters of the I. O. D. E. are gathering their gifts in their own rooms at the Temple building. Anyone wishing to send contributions before Oct. 28 can leave them at the Temple building, where some one is in charge each day to receive them.

The question has been so often asked as to what kind of plum pudding should be made that the following receipt is given by request, and will serve as a guide. It is many hundred years old, and used in the good old days when the puddings were made at Christmas time, boiled and hung from the rafters of the storeroom for a twelve month or more. It is as follows:

One and one-half pounds raisins, 1 pound Sultana raisins, 1¾ pounds currents, 2 pounds brown sugar, 2 pounds bread crumbs, 2 pounds finely chopped suet, 1 pound figs, 6 ounces mixed candied peel, grated rind of 2 lemons, 1 ounce nutmeg, 1 ounce cinnamon, 8 tablespoons brandy, a little bitter almond, 16 eggs. Stone and cut the raisins and mix all ingredients together, put in tins and boil or steam 3 hours. Brandy is not necessary. Substitute the same amount of any fruit juice.

The committee prefer that puddings be cooked in tins small enough for an individual. Any of the small tins used about the kitchen can be utilized. A half pound baking powder tin is a good average size. Any tin with a good tight cover will answer. These puddings must be sent in the tins they are boiled in. Plum cakes are easily packed and are much appreciated by the boys. These, too, are better baked in individual sizes and, when possible, sent in them, as the puddings are. Any cake can be sent that is firm, such as Scotch cake, rock cakes and date and walnut cake. A great variety of other articles of food are acceptable, namely: small tins of George Washington coffee, cocoa, tins of B. C. Salmon, sardines, lobster, any of the potted meats, other than beef, honey comb in tins, salted almonds put up in tins that have been boiled.

After the good things to eat they will want a mouth organ to play "Home, Sweet Home" and a pack of cards. An infinite variety of little gifts can be tucked in the corners, note paper, pencils, gum, soap, etc. With these will go warm socks, mittens, scarfs, wristlets and helmet. The young ladies of Victoria are busily collecting candies, which are to be sent in individual boxes.

Anyone wishing to make further inquiries can telephone Mrs. Cookson for field comforts; Mrs. Thompson for candies; Mrs. H. C. Hannington for Christmas cheer, and Mrs. D. R. Ker regarding collection made through the Women's Canadian club.

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FOR SALE—New and second-hand democrats, wagons and buggies; also butcher and milk carts. John McKay, Cormorant. n18

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HEATHER—To Mrs. R. A. Heather, Cambridge street, a son; mother and son doing well. (Vancouver and Winnipeg papers please copy).

MARRIED

CALLOW-MORTON—On Thursday, Oct. 14, at St. John's church, by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Henry Callow to Elizabeth Morton, both of Victoria.

PIONEER OF PROVINCE PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

James Lidstone Crimp Was Formerly a Director of the Jubilee Hospital

A very old timer of the province passed away this morning in the person of James Lidstone Crimp. A native of Churchtown, Devonshire, England, and eighty-two years of age, the late Mr. Crimp came to British Columbia in 1862 from Oshawa, Ont., where he had been living for some time before coming west. Almost from the time of his arrival in the Cariboo he was manager of the Harper cattle ranch at Clinton, one of the most famous stock enterprises ever operated in the province. Later he went to Cassiar as assistant to Mr. Vowell, the gold commissioner at that place, working in that capacity for several years. When Mr. Vowell left Cassiar Mr. Crimp was appointed government agent in the same centre, and remained there until 1890.

On his retirement twenty-five years ago Mr. Crimp came to Victoria to live. Since coming to the coast he dropped his active interest in business, and lived quietly at the family residence, 1972 St. Ann street. For four or five years in the mid-nineties he was a director of the Royal Jubilee hospital, in which capacity his services were much valued by other members of the board.

His widow (prior to her marriage Miss Carn of this city) is the only surviving connection in this city, but relatives still live in the old country. Mr. Crimp was a constant attendant at the Metropolitan Methodist church until ill-health made this impossible, and the funeral services, which are to be held from the family residence, 1972 St. Ann street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, will probably be with the Methodist church service.

DEPARTMENT HEARS CONFLICTING CLAIMS

Appeal of Saanich Respecting High School Tuition Fees is Presented

The appeal of the Saanich council to the government against the levy for high school tuition purposes was heard at a meeting in the education department to-day, at which the case for the city's charge as well as Saanich's position in the matter was argued before the minister of education, Dr. Young, and the superintendent of education, Dr. A. Robinson.

The city was represented by Aldermen McNeill, Porter, McCandless and Dilworth, members of the finance committee; City Comptroller Raymur and Acting-Solicitor Harrison. Reeve McGregor represented Saanich, and the Saanich school board was represented by Mrs. Hutchinson, Trustees Watson, May and Brooks. For the city school board there were present the chairman, Trustee Jay, and the municipal inspector of schools.

The case was explained from the different points of view by the representatives of each body, the departmental officials saying that the appeal must be confined to the charge of $122.88 per pupil, as whatever arrangement might be made in future was for arrangement between the munkipalities. Questions were directed to show when the city formally laid a claim for payment for tuition, as the reeve of Saanich asked how the Saanich council should be expected to provide in its estimates for a charge which was not billed to them for collection till August.

It was vaguely indicated that amending legislation might be necessary to clear up the ambiguity in the statute. The government wished the act, it was stated, to apply to high school as well as public schools, although the section under which the appeal was taken did not expressly say so.

The city representatives said that since Saanich had declined to accept the offer conveyed in the conference of September 18, the city stood out for its legal rights, and had furnished a bill covering depreciation and capital charges on the high school.

While it was suggested that a settlement might be reached immediately, Saanich asked for a ruling in order that the principle might be definitely established, and the department will accordingly issue a considered statement on the three points of the appeal.

OBITUARY RECORD

At Work Point hospital on Saturday night the death occurred of George William Harrison, a sergeant in the R. C. G. A. The deceased, who was unmarried, was a native of Yorkshire, England, and was 42 years of age. It is 14 years since he came to the local station. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the barracks to the naval and military cemetery, Esquimalt.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs. Mary A. Rykert. The deceased lady, who prior to her illness lived at the Angela, was 86 years of age, and had lived in Victoria since 1893. She was a native of Hamilton, Ont., and had been a widow for a number of years. A nephew, J. Aikman, and a married niece live in the city. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, starting from the B. C. funeral parlors. No flowers by request.

CROWDS MARK OPENING OF WILKERSON'S REMOVAL

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Many are buying their Christmas presents now and saving money. If you haven't bought yet, don't miss the bargains to-morrow.

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Water Set, reg. $12; now $8.00

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Vase, reg. $3.00. Now $1.50
Cream and Sugar, reg. $6. Now $3.00
Water Jug, reg. $6.50. Now $3.25
Butter Dish, reg. $4. Now $2.00
Water Set, jug and 6 glasses. Regular $20.00. Now $10.00
Candlesticks, per pair, reg. $7.50, now $3.75
Fruit Dish, 8-inch bowl. Reg. $5. Now $2.50

Rings—One Quarter Off Regular

Special $50 Diamond Ring, now only $37.50
Special $50 Diamond and Ruby Ring, now $22.50
Special $15.00 Sapphire and Diamond Ring, now $11.25
Special $3.75 Cameo Ring, now $2.80
Gents' $5 Signet Ring, now $3.75

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Case Cutlery—One Quarter Off Regular

Sheffield Steel Carvers, in case, reg. $5; now $3.75
Sheffield Steel Carvers, in case, reg. $10; now $7.50
1 Dozen Dessert Set, with pearl handles, in case. Reg. $27.50. Now, only $20.75
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Fuel Donations Wanted. — Those wishing to make life pleasant for the soldiers while still with us are asked to donate to the Willows Y. M. C. A. wood or coal (wood stoves are used but coal can be burned.) No fuel is given by the government and the Y. M. C. A. building is the only one in camp heated. Phone 962. E. S. Whittaker, General Secretary.

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Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. quarts.

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Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Joseph Dernott for a dwelling at Cedar Hill road.

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Annual Bazaar.—The annual bazaar in connection with St. Andrew's church will be held on Tuesday afternoon and evening, November 9.

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Victoria Club Dance.—The second of the winter's series of dances under the auspices of this club will be held on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock.

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Petticoat Raffle.—The drawing for the petticoat made by Her Majesty Queen Mary, to be raffled for the Queen Mary Needlework guild, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Empress hotel. The tickets for the raffle have all been sold.

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Request for Fuel.—A request is being issued by the Y. M. C. A. recreation room officer at the Willows for gifts of fuel to heat the rooms. The government does not furnish fuel, and the Y. M. C. A. building at the Willows is the only warm place which is open to the men off duty. Information re fuel may be phoned to Mr. Whittaker, Y. M. C. A. rooms, the Willows.

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Comforts for Troops.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's society will hold its fortnightly whist drive at the home of Mrs. R. McIntosh, Henry street, Victoria West, on Wednesday at 8 p. m. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of comforts for the soldiers. Good prizes will be given. Members and friends will be welcomed. During the evening refreshments will be served.

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Evening School.—The evening school under the city board of trustees commences this evening at the High school, and the classes will be called to order at 7.30 o'clock.

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Bulgarians as Alien Enemies.—The city police department has been advised by Colonel A. P. Sherwood, C. M. G., commissioner of the Dominion police, that as the empire is at war with Bulgaria, all Bulgarians in Canada are to be treated in the same way as German and Austrian enemies. Any Bulgarians in the city must at once register in the detective office and report at stated intervals the same as other alien enemies.

OAK BAY LIBERALS

The regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association will be held at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on

Tuesday, October 19
at 8 p. m.

A full attendance of members is requested. All are welcome.

OPEN RECRUITING OFFICE

88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, Establish Headquarters in Clarence Block.

The 88th Fusiliers have opened a recruiting office in the Clarence block, Yates and Douglas, where an officer and staff will be in charge daily from 9 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. for the purpose of taking the names of recruits. A medical officer will also be in attendance at certain hours which will be announced later.

Lt.-Col. Rous Cullin announces that each recruit as he is enrolled will thenceforth be required to drill two nights weekly at the drill hall. This will enable business men to close down their business connections gradually. More definite announcement of which nights the drills will be held will be made on the return of the district officer commanding, who is at present in Ottawa. It is the purpose to make the 88th Regiment overseas force a Victoria unit, and it is hoped consequently that all eligible men will submit their names as soon as possible.

The 88th Regiment is to give a patriotic concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the evening of October 28. All the proceeds will be given to the Patriotic Fund, and as it is practically the first entertainment organized under military auspices this season the event should receive the best of patronage. The first part of the programme will consist of military exercises and drills by a picked squad from the popular regiment now in barracks at the Willows, while the Business Men's class, which is under the auspices of the 88th, will also give a display which should prove of unique interest.

The second half of the programme will consist of a musical play which is not only the composition of a talented member of the regiment, but will be acted entirely by a company selected from the 88th.

OLD-TIMER CALLED

William Henry Mason Passes Away After Short Illness Lived Here 39 Years.

William Henry Mason, an old resident of the city, passed away at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Saturday evening after a short illness. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral chapel.

The deceased was one of the well-known residents of the city, having lived here nearly forty years. A native of Savannah-la-Mar, Jamaica, he lived for many years in the West Indies, later removing to Australia. It was while in the Commonwealth that he married, his wife and a son, Henry George Mason, surviving him at the family residence, 512 Bastion street.

From Australia Mr. Mason removed to San Francisco, living there only a short time, however, before deciding to return to British soil. This was when he removed to Victoria, thirty-nine years ago, and here he remained until the end. He was 74 years of age.

In Victoria he had wide experience in the real estate business, conducting his interests independently. Prior to entering this, however, he was for nine years chief clerk for Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken. For some time he was secretary-treasurer of the B. C. Benevolent society, and will be remembered by many for his active work as an officer of the local branch of the S. P. C. A.

Personals

Mrs. I. M. Nodek, of 1015 Cook street, will receive on Wednesday next, and the third Wednesday of the month hereafter.

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J. A. Taylor returned on Saturday evening after a very successful fishing and hunting trip in Cowichan Lake and Duncan districts.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beall arrived to-day at Bombay, according to a cable received by Mr. and Mrs. Scowcroft. They report all well.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Herrick, of Cleveland, have arrived in the city on a visit, and are registered at the Empress hotel. Mr. Herrick is a son of Myron T. Herrick, former United States ambassador to France.

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A reception was held on Friday afternoon to Mrs. A. W. Currie, wife of Major-General A. W. Currie, commanding officer of the 1st Canadian division, and to Miss Currie. Lady McBride was the hostess, the event taking place at her residence, Gorge road, and being in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. and Miss Currie, who left yesterday for England. An address, read by Mrs. H. E. Young, referred appreciatively to the service given to Canada and to the empire by Major-General Currie, and expressed the best wishes to the voyaguers for their safe arrival at their destination. Miss Sheila McBride presented a basket of pink roses to Mrs. Currie. Among the guests present were the following: Mrs. A. W. Currie, Miss Currie, Mesdames H. E. Young, D. M. Eberts, Hart, Fred Jones, Ker, Andrews, Nichols, Bradshaw, Fraser, Clay, Raymur, Blackwood, Frank Clarke, Forman, Charles Todd, MacDiarmid, Church, Higgins, B. Boggs, Brown, Andrew Gray, Cookson, Thompson, Home, Whillans, Peters, Holmes, Hickman Tye, B. Tye, Helmcken, Stuart Robertson, Nash, Matson, Hearst, Rattenbury, Lugrin, Shaw, Lorne Ross, Troup, Ross Sutherland, A. C. Burdick, Stuart, and the Misses Harper, Lawson, Tate and Leitch.

Red Cross "Tag" Day.—Trafalgar Red Cross "Tag" day will be held on October 21 in aid of the funds of the British Red Cross society. More volunteers to sell flags on that date will be welcomed, and may apply at the Temple building.

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Christmas Cheer.—Members of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., who have gifts for the boxes of Christmas cheer that are being sent to the soldiers in the trenches are asked to send these to the Temple building, care of Mrs. David Miller or Mrs. Hardie. Donations should be in on or before Tuesday, October 26.

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Lady Douglas Chapter.—There will be a meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the King's Daughters' restroom, Courtney street. The principal business of the meeting will be the election of a delegate to represent the chapter at the forthcoming annual meeting of the provincial chapter in Vancouver. Every member is particularly requested to be present.

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Results of Entertainment.—Thanks of the committee in charge of the recent Red Cross entertainment held under the auspices of the Esquimalt branch at the Rex theatre are due to Mrs. Bolton and Messrs. Brown Bros., for flowers and palms; Messrs. Leavin & Peterson, for decorating; Rev. J. P. Hicks, for chairs; H. Brown, for services, Mrs. Lou Turner for acting as accompanist. Reserved seats were available to all who asked for them, although as with the unreserved seats it was a case of "first come first served."

A.O.U.W. Funeral Notice

The mortal remains of Bro. W. H. Mason, a member of Victoria Lodge, No. One, will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery to-morrow afternoon, the funeral taking place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton street, at 2.30 o'clock. Members of Victoria and sister Lodges are invited to attend.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA NOT REPRESENTED

Work for Disabled Canadian Soldiers Considered at Conference in Ottawa

Ottawa, 18.—Work for the wounded was under the consideration of provincial and federal leaders this morning.

For some months disabled men have been arriving back from Flanders, many of them injured so badly that they will be unable to pursue the vocations they followed before enlisting. These men have served their country and to-day government leaders sought to devise a plan which would enable those still capable of work to secure employment or tasks which they can perform. The blind provide the great problem.

Every provincial government except British Columbia was represented at the conference, which was held at noon in the privy council chamber. Senator Lougheed presiding. Sir Robert Borden was present and welcomed the delegates, emphasizing the need of an adequate plan being devised. Ontario was represented by Premier Hearst and Hon. Edward Ferguson; Quebec by Hon. Walter Mitchell and Hon. J. L. Decarie; Manitoba by Premier Norris; Saskatchewan by Premier Scott and Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon; Alberta by Hon. Charles Mitchell; New Brunswick by Premier Clarke; Nova Scotia by Hon. E. H. Armstrong and Professor Sexton, superintendent of technical education, and Prince Edward Island by Permier Matnieson.

Senator Lougheed and his commission have been working on the problem and reported to the conference their experience and the draft of a plan which provides for the training of disabled soldiers and for their employment. It is proposed to appoint a local commisison in each province to cooperate with the central authorities. It was suggested that on each provincial board there should be a member of the government, a manufacturer, a labor representative and an agriculturist. It also was recommended that municipal, provincial and civic positions should be filled as far as possible by invalided soldiers.

The conference was not concluded, but it is practically certain the plan will be adopted and the work commenced at once.

MANDAMUS ASKED FOR

Execution Debtor Wants to Get His Property Out of Sheriff's Possession.

An application for a writ of mandamus to compel the sheriff to withdraw from possession of certain goods, the property of J. S. Findley, 414 Durban street, came before Mr. Justice Clement in chambers this forenoon.

J. S. Brandon, for the petitioner, one of two execution debtors in proceedings brought by A. B. McKenzie, read his own affidavit, setting out that the sheriff had seized the goods on Oct. 6, that Mrs. Findley had claimed exemption as to some of them under the Homestead act, that Eberts & Taylor decided not to contest her claim and notified the sheriff to withdraw, and that on October 14 he said he would withdraw on payment of his costs. Mr. Brandon stated that Findley had no funds to pay these costs, and argued that there was nothing in the statutes empowering the sheriff to continue in possession until these were paid.

Oscar C. Bass, for the sheriff, submitted that officer's affidavit, in which it was stated that Findley had made a selection of goods for exemption, which were valued at $824 (the limit of exemption is $500), and that next day the wife made a further claim of some of these goods as being her property, the result being to reduce the amount of Findley's exemption under $500.

The court refused to hear the application further until the execution creditor is represented.

Annual Social and Sale. — The ladies of Knox Presbyterian church will hold their annual social and sale of work on Wednesday, November 10. Earnest efforts are being made to insure a success for this popular event of the church.

ITALY HAS ARRANGED LOAN IN THE STATES

$25,000,000 Will Be Used for War Materials and General Supplies

New York, Oct. 18.—The Italian government has arranged to place an issue of $25,000,000 in one year notes in the United States, it was announced last night. This will be the first direct loan negotiated here by Italy since the beginning of the war, and it will be used to pay for war materials and general supplies.

Lee, Higginson & Co., of New York and Boston, have been appointed to place the loan. The notes will have convertible bond privileges, and it is thought they will bear about 6 per cent. interest.

The notes will be offered in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000 and the principal and interest will be payable in United States gold.

REPORT GIVEN OUT AT BERLIN TO-DAY

Germans Allege British Failed in Attacks Northeast of Vermelles

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The text of the statement issued to-day by army headquarters follows:

"Western theatre—The trench work northeast of Vermelles which projects far into the enemy positions was attacked repeatedly by the British with strong forces. All their attacks failed with heavy losses and the trench work remained in our hands.

"Attempts of the French to attack at Tahure were subdued by our fire.

"A new enemy advance with the object of recapturing lost positions south of Leintrey was unsuccessful. It cost the French, in addition to sanguinary losses, 3 officers, 47 non-commissioned officers and 72 chasseurs as prisoners.

"On Schratzmannele the enemy could not recapture a single foot of ground by his attacks, notwithstanding the use of a considerable quantity of ammunition.

"Yesterday German air squadrons attacked the fortress of Belfort, drove off the enemy aviators and dropped eight bombs on the fortress. A number of fires were observed to have been caused by the explosions.

"Eastern Theatre — Field-Marshal von Hindenburg in his attack on Riga made good progress. Two officers and 280 other prisoners remained in our hands.

"Russian attacks west of Jacobstadt were repulsed.

"West of Illukst we captured enemy positions extending on a front of about three kilometres (1.8 miles.)

"Farther south, in the region of Smorgon, repeated Russian advances, undertaken with strong forces, were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Two officers and 175 men were taken prisoners.

"Army of Prince Leopold—A Russian attack on both sides of the Liachowitschi-Baranowichi railway broke down under our fire at a distance of 400 yards in front of our positions.

"Army of General Linsingen—On the river Styr, from Rafalowka to Kulikowitchi, new local engagements have developed.

"Balkan theatre—In the Macva district the enemy is beginning to retreat on the plateau land, South of Belgrade our troops are advancing against Ovetkov-Grob and the village of Vroin.

"Southeast of Pojarevtz the towns of Ornice and Bosevac have been captured.

"Bulgarian troops have occupied the heights of the Muelin-Percin and Radin Zub. Farther south they are pushing forward by way of Engri Palanka."

NOW, AS THEN.

It would be well if Germans, when they become inflated, of Englishmen, when they feel depressed, could go back over the history of the last great struggle for ascendancy in Europe. They would see this country holding firmly to its one purpose for years together, standing alone when its allies made peace, standing firm when they were crushed, often cast down, subject to interal dissensions and even to mutiny, but indefatigably keeping on till its work was accomplished. The right answer to the German when he boasts is that, what he did then, we will, under Providence, do now.—Westminster Gazette.

There is always a part of our being into which those who are dearer to us far than our own lives are yet unable to enter.—Froude.

To pray together, in whatever tongue or ritual, is the most tender brotherhood of hope and sympathy that men can contract.—De Stael.

SON WAS MURDERED BY ORDER OF KAISER

Father of Victim of Air Raid on London Protested Against Verdict

London, Oct. 18.—An inquest on the bodies of three victims of the first bomb dropped in the Zeppelin raid last Wednesday night on the London area and the bodies of three others who were killed or who died as the result of bombs dropped subsequently, all within the same area, was held to-day. The verdict in each case was "death as the result of an air raid."

The father of one of victims protested against the laconic verdict reached. He cried:

"My son was murdered by the order of the kaiser. I summon the kaiser to meet me before the judgment seat of God to answer for the death of my son and of those other poor people."

Of those killed by the first bomb, one was a railroad employee. His wife, who was by his side, escaped unhurt. The second was a man who was killed by broken glass which cut through his neck. The third victim was a woman close by.

The other dead were the victims of a bomb dropped in the middle of a wide thoroughfare. The missile pierced a gas main, causing a fire which lasted several hours before the gas could be cut off.

A driver, a conductor and a special constable were killed in a motor bus which the bomb struck.

Incendiary and explosive bombs were dropped in the same spot. These pierced a water main and the rush of water quickly extinguished the fire caused by the incendiary bombs, but nevertheless people passing at the time were killed or injured. Several of the victims over whose bodies the inquest was held to-day died from shock or in a hospital as a result of their injuries.

ATTACKS REPULSED BY BELGIAN TROOPS

Germans Could Not Force Them to Give Ground—Violent Bombardment

Lapanne, Belgium, Oct. 17.—The Belgische Standardt, published here, says that a terrible bombardment was in progress along the Yser front Saturday and Sunday nights. The firing was especially violent near Dixmude and Ypres.

This bombardment was the prelude to an attempt by the Germans to break the Belgian lines. The Belgian artillery returned the fire, shelling the enemy's communication trenches and scattering his infantry as they leaped from the trenches. A second attack on a smaller scale also was repulsed.

This offensive took place in the Dixmude region at a spot known as "Death's Highway," which has been disputed stubbornly by both sides. Although mowed down in rows, the Belgians have been holding their own and not yielding an inch.

GEN. SARRAIL LEFT SALONICA YESTERDAY

Salonica, Oct. 18.—General Sarrail, commanding the allied troops in the Balkans, left Salonica for Serbia yesterday.

ZAIMIS CABINET MAY BE FORCED TO RESIGN

London, Oct. 18.—The political situation in Greece is said to be most serious and the resignation of the cabinet is considered possible.

AT THE HAGUE.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—Dr. W. S. Wolfe, German secretary of state for the colonies, has arrived at The Hague. Dr. Constantin Dumba also is expected at The Hague, it is stated.

ORDERS BY GERMANS.

London, Oct. 18.—Three Bulgarian armies, officered by Germans and directed by the German general staff, are participating in the operations against the Serbians.

Constant wireless communication is maintained between Sofia and Berlin and the German general staff's orders are sent to the front as soon as received.

BERNSTORFF'S CLAIM.

New York, Oct. 18.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, announced to-day that an official communication from Berlin stated that German submarines recently had sunk twenty-three vessels, including four transports of the allies in the Mediterranean.

A GERMAN DREAM.

Paris, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Basel, Switzerland, says it is learned that a German lieutenant, detached from duty while convalescing, has received orders to rejoin his corps, the 16th Bavarian, at Dedeagatch, Bulgaria, between November 16 and December 3. After that time, the order is declared to state, the corps will be stationed at Constantinople.

It is not titles that reflect honor on men but men that reflect honor on titles.—Machiavelli.

FRANCE NOW IS AT WAR WITH BULGARIA

Government Made Announcement in Paris After Special Meeting Yesterday

Paris, Oct. 18.—The council of ministers, presided over by President Poincare, announced at noon yesterday that a state of war existed between France and Bulgaria, dating from 6 a.m. on October 16.

The ministers, at a special Sunday meeting at Elysee Palace, after going over the diplomatic and military situation, adopted the following:

"Bulgaria having taken action with the enemies and against the allies of France, the government of the republic announces that a state of war exists between Bulgaria and France as from October 16, at 6 o'clock in the morning, through the action of Bulgaria."

The declaration of a state of war between France and Bulgaria follows the line of action taken by the British government. The time named in the French statement is that at which the commander of the allied fleet was ordered to blockade the Bulgarian coast.

Radoslavoff's Opinion.

Zurich, Oct. 18.—A dispatch received here to-day from Sofia quotes M. Radoslavoff, prime minister of Bulgaria, as follows:

"Greece will not go to war while the central powers are successful, but should they weaken, she will attack Bulgaria immediately. Roumania will await developments and eventually join the faction which sems to be the stronger."

Eight Classes.

London, Oct. 18.—A royal decree disbanding eight classes of auxiliary forces has been issued, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch received here to-day from Athens. This is the first intimatiaon received here of Greece's intended demobilization.

REPORTS OF CARSON'S RESIGNATION PERSIST

London, Oct. 18.—Another reconstruction of the British cabinet is believed imminent.

Reports persist that Sir Edward Carson, attorney-general, who has been absent from the last three cabinet meetings, has resigned, and it is probable that Mr. Asquith will be asked in parliament to affirm or deny the reports.

DECISION RESTS WITH THE DOMINION GOVT.

Will Be No Reorganization of Canadian Shell Committee If It Objects

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—There will be no reorganization of the Canadian shell committee without the concurrence of the Dominion government. This, it is understood on authority, is the situation as it stands to-day.

The Canadian shell committee is an imperial committee in one sense, in that it is buying for the imperial government and the imperial government is footing the bill. It is a Canadian committee in the sense only that the members of it were recommended and nominated by major-General Hughes.

In his speech at Montreal, D. A. Thomas, representative of the British minister of munitions, forecasted a reorganization of the committee and intimated that further orders depended upon speedy delivery and reasonable prices. The speech provoked a somewhat sharp rejoinder from the minister of militia, who, while admitting the need of an "addition" to the committee, repudiated the idea of "reorganization." It will now be for the government as a body to decide whether a reorganization is necessary in order to secure the greatest possible volume of further munition orders for the Dominion.

The British representatives, it is understood, do not desire it to appear that they are forcing upon Canada a course of action which will create antagonism. The British members had a conference with the prime minister and Sir Sam Hughes yesterday in connection with the question.

Sir Frederick Donaldson, of Woolwich arsenal, is here to investigate particularly the possibility of establishing a Dominion ordnance factory to manufacture guns. He will visit a number of points and will consider the possibility of using the National Transcontinental shops at Winnipeg for the purpose.

WHAT DELUDED PEOPLE OF BERLIN BELIEVE

London, Oct. 18.—The Times publishes a letter from a Dutch citizen who has returned to The Hague, from Vienna and Berlin and who says:

"The Austrians display absolute confidence in the ability to win with Germany's aid. The Berliners are exultantly confident. They are convinced that the British are terror-stricken by the Zeppelin raids, that the British fleet is afraid to emerge from its hiding place and that the British government is making peace advances."

COUNTESS ARRESTED.

Florence, Italy, Oct. 18.—Countess Maria Vainerikch, an Austrian subject, was arrested here to-day and charged with having signalled to an Austrian warship the movements of the Italian fleet. The countess is alleged to have sent her signals from Venice.

SAVAGE OFFICER SHOT A BRITISH NURSE

Sir Edward Grey Asks States to Investigate Death of Edith Cavell

London, Oct. 18.—Sir Edward Grey to-day asked the United States to investigate the execution of Edith Cavell at Brussels.

Miss Edith Cavell, an English nurse, was shot and killed by a German officer at Brussels after she had been condemned to death on the allegation that she had aided Belgians to escape to England, according to dispatches from the Daily Mail's correspondent at Amsterdam.

"Miss Cavell was shot," the correspondent says, "as she lay in a faint on the ground before a firing squad of six soldiers. Her strength had failed and she had dropped in a swoon 30 yards from the wall where she was to have been shot. The officer aimed a large revolver steadily and sent a bullet into her head. Then he ordered the body taken into a house, where it was given into the charge of Belgian women, who, acting under instructions from the Spanish minister, cared for it pending burial.

WILL BE DECLARED AT OTHER CENTRES

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—Following the declaration placing Moscow under martial law, similar declarations will be made at other centres of unrest, according to advices received here to-day. Scores of labor agitators have been arrested at Petrograd and Kiev.

FIGHTING STUBBORNLY.

Paris, Oct. 18.—"The entire Serbian line on the Bulgarian front is being held against the invaders, notwithstanding the superiority of the Bulgarian forces," says a dispatch to the Temps from Nish under date of October 16. It is declared that the Bulgarian army at Vlassina has been scattered.

OFF DEAL.

London, Oct. 18.—The steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, having on board Dr. Constantin Dumba, the retiring Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, is detained off Deal, according to the Evening News, and probably will remain there for a few days.

LOWER WHEAT LEVEL QUOTATIONS IN PIT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The seaboard reported a let-up in the export demand, consequently a market that had drawn chief bull sustenance on foreign activity sagged indifferently. At a two-cent decline some resistance was manifest, but of insufficient merit to retrieve the price loss. The visible showed an increase of 612,000 bushels. Weather conditions at various points were not favorable, but as an offsetting influence receipts of wheat were enormous, Winnipeg heading the list with over 3,800 cars. Underlying sentiment seems equally divided between the bear and bull position so far as the long pull is concerned. The bull argument is that with the Dardanelles unopened, a duplication of last year's phenomenal advance could be witnessed.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	108¾@108	108¾	106	106½
May	109¾@109	109¾	107	107½
Corn—				
Dec.	60⅞	60¾	59½	59½
May	61½	61½	60¼	60⅞
Oct.	64⅞	64¾	64½	64½
Oats—				
Dec.	40⅛	40⅛	39	39⅛
May	40⅞	40⅞	39⅞	40½
Pork—				
Oct.	15.00	15.00	14.85	14.90
Jan.	17.65	17.75	17.30	17.30
Lard—				
Oct.	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.45
Jan.	9.45	9.50	9.57	9.37
Short Ribs—				
Oct.	....	....	....	9.90
Jan.	9.57	9.60	9.45	9.45

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Oct. 18.—The local market to-day was more active than for some time. Bridge again was the leader, selling up to 203 in the first half-hour. It held the advance for some time, but in the late session realizing forced it down to 196. The power shares, including Cedar Rapids, were quite strong. Cedar sold up to 75 and closed there. The Steel stocks have been rather listless of late, but closed firm. Cement common enjoyed another rise, closing at 35. Montreal Power at 228 on the close looks very good.

	High	Low	Last
Ames Holden	..	..	15
Bell Tel.	..	..	140
Can. Cement	35	33	35
C. P. R.	..	..	169
Can. Cottons	..	..	30
Crown Reserve	..	..	40
Can. Car Fdy.	109½	109	109
Cedar Rapids	75	70½	75
Detroit United	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞
Dom. I. & S. Corp.	47½	46⅞	47½
Dom. Bridge	203½	195	196
Lake of Woods Milling	..	..	140
Laurentide	196	192	194½
Montreal Power	228	27	228
N. S. Steel	87½	85½	87½
Ogilvie Flour Mills	..	..	141
Ottawa Power	..	..	120
Penmans, Ltd.	63	61½	62
Quebec Railway	20	18½	15½
Can. S. S., com.	..	..	14½
Do., pref.	..	..	68½
Shawinigan	137	134⅞	136½
Steel of Can.	34	33½	33⅞
Do., pref.	..	..	87
Textile	77	76	76
Twin City	..	..	95
Toronto Ry.	..	..	111
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	180

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Financial News

SIGNS OF STRENGTH ATTACHED TO LIST

Lucky Jim Did Best but Several Others Quite Strong To-day

Evidence of bull feeling was again manifest in different issues, but was most to the fore in Lucky Jim Zinc, bearing out the rule of the latter end of last week. There was a slight set-back in Coronation Gold, largely an outcome of depleted offerings, for it was obvious that very little of the stock was for sale, that is, at ten cents a share or better. Amongst issues of eastern market distinction, Canada Consolidated and Crow's Nest each had an aspect of unmistakeable strength. Coppers are inclined to hold fast, and accordingly but little buying activity is to be seen in Granby or Canada Copper.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	$15.00	$22.00
Can. Copper Co.	.98	.99
Crow's Nest Coal	64.00	69.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	111.00	..
Coronation Gold	.09	.10
Granby	86.00	88.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.12	.14
Lucky Jim Zinc	.09	.10
McGillivray Coal	.14	.16
Portland Canal	.01	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.21	.22
Red Cliff	..	.09
Standard Lead	1.50	1.60
Snowstorm	.12	.14
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.20	.22
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	..	115.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	4.25	5.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.30
Glacier Creek	..	.03½
Island Investment	..	22.00
Union Club (deb.), new	..	40.00
Do., old	..	90.00
Portland Tunnels	..	.05
Victoria Opera Debt.	..	90.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.25	4.25
Pingree Mines	..	.10

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Quite a reaction occurred on the grain market this morning in wheat prices. Opening figures were ½c. to 1½c. lower and the range ½c. to ⅞c., the high points at the opening remaining the top figures for the day. The reaction was caused principally by heavy receipts and inspections, the latter, for the two days being 3,852 cars of wheat alone. In sight for inspection to-day were 2,650 cars. Trading in futures was very heavy and a good export business during the forenoon served to check the decline.

There was little or no new business for export over the week-end, but quite a lot was worked during the forenoon for that purpose, two firms alone contracting for about 1,500,000 bushels. The cash demand for wheat, while being fair, was not so keen as last week and the premium in the early hours for No. 1 northern was 1¼ over October, but declined to 1 cent about noon. The offers were in excess of the demand. Oats was not required so urgently as recently, while for barley there was a keen demand. There was very little interest shown in cash flax.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	101⅞	99⅞
Nov.	98⅞	97¼
Dec.	96½	95
May	102⅛	100⅞
Oats—		
Oct.	42⅛	41⅞
Nov.	39	38⅛
Dec.	37	36⅛
May	40	39⅛
Flax—		
Oct.	164	165
Nov.	164	165
Dec.	161	162

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 100; 2 Nor., 98; 3 Nor., 94¼; No. 4, 90; No. 5, 85; No. 6, 80; feed, 75.

Oats—2 C. W., 41⅞; 3 C. W., 39⅞; extra 1 feed, 38⅞; 1 feed, 38⅞.

Barley—No. 3, 58½; No. 4, 56½; feed, 47.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 165; 2 C. W., 162.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Oct. 18.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, $4.20; molasses sugar, $3.43; refined steady; cut loaf, $5.90; crushed, $5.80; mould A, $5.45; cubes, $5.15; XXXX powdered, $5.05; powdered, $5; fine granulated, $4.90; diamond A, $4.90; confectioners' A, $4.80; No. 1, $4.65. Sugar futures opened firm to-day. At noon prices were 10 to 12 points net higher.

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 18.—Lead offered $4.50; spelter not quoted. Copper steady; electrolytic, $18. Iron steady; No. 1 Nor., $16.25@$16.75; No. 2, $16@$16.50; No. 1 Sou., $16@$16.50; No. 2, $15.75@$16.25. Tin quiet, $32.87@$33.12.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	12.92	12.93	12.75	12.76-77
March	13.15	13.17	12.96	12.99-13
May	13.28	13.29	13.14	13.15-16
July	13.30	13.32	13.17	13.19-20
Oct.	12.50	12.51	12.45	12.42-44
Dec.	12.75	12.77	12.58	12.60-61

Without frugality none can become rich, and with it few would become poor. —Dr. Johnson.

BULL STOCK MARKET SEEN IN WALL STREET

Nature of Commitments Has Pushed Prices Generally Higher Throughout

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Oct. 18.—The merit of the bull position in stocks again was justified in Wall street. Due caution had been exercised by traders who had taken the position that the advance had been too generally participated in to allow of a continuation. But regardless of the many bear arguments the market acted in strong fashion throughout.

While specialties struck new high levels in many instances, so did standard issues, Steel common rising to over 81 and leading railroaders over-topping recent high levels. The buying of Canadian Pacific was of a sound order, being induced by the prospect of better earnings, and was responsible for a four-point rise on early transactions.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	33⅞	32¾	33
Allis-Chalmers	43¼	42⅞	43½
Do., pref.	74	73	73⅞
Amn. Coal Products	158	155	155
Amn. Agr. Chemical	67¼	67	66½
Amn. Beet Sugar	67½	66⅞	66⅞
Amn. Can.	65½	64⅞	64½
Amn. Car & Foundry	89	84	88½
Amn. Woollen	54	53	53½
Amn. Locomotive	68⅞	67¼	68¼
Amn. Smelting	95½	94⅞	94¼
Amn. Sugar	113⅞	112½	112⅞
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	124⅞	123¼	124½
Anaconda	76	75¼	75⅞
Atchison	107	106¼	106⅞
B. & O.	92⅞	91⅞	92½
Bethlehem Steel	495	482	492
C. P. R.	169	166¼	168⅞
Cal. Petroleum	18⅞	18⅞	18¼
Central Leather	55½	54⅞	54⅞
C. & O.	58½	56¾	58
C. & G. W., pref.	34½	34	34
C., M. & St. P.	93⅞	91½	93¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	58	56	57⅞
Crucible Steel	96⅞	93½	94
Con. Gas	145⅞	143⅞	14½
Distillers Sec.	37¼	36½	36¾
Erie	35	34⅞	34⅞
Do., 1st pref.	54⅞	53	53⅞
Do., 2nd pref.	43⅞	43	43½
Gen. Motors	337	332	335
Goodrich	77½	76⅞	77⅞
G. N., pref.	122½	121	122
G. N. Ore ctfs.	49½	48¼	49⅞
Guggenheim	68½	67⅞	67⅞
Inter-Metropolitan	23½	23	23
Inter. Harvester	110½	109⅞	110¼
Kas. City Southern	28⅞	28	28¼
Lehigh Valley	76½	75	75½
N. Y. Air Brake	147	146	146½
Maxwell Motor	63½	61⅞	62⅞
Mex. Petroleum	93½	91½	92
Willy's Overland	255	250	256½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	121⅞	120⅞	120⅞
M., K. & T.	5½	5	5¼
Mo. Pacific	5¼	4⅞	5
Lackawanna	85⅞	84	85¼
Nat. Lead	70¼	68	69⅞
Nevada Cons.	15½	15¼	15½
New Haven	85½	83	84⅞
N. Y. C.	101	100	100⅞
N. Y., O. & W.	30½	30	30½
N. & W.	116⅞	115	115
North America Co.	73½	72⅞	72⅞
N. P.	113½	111½	112
Pennsylvania	58¼	57⅞	57⅞
People's Gas	118⅞	118½	118½
Pittsburg Coal	41	40⅞	40⅞
Pressed Steel Car	73½	70⅞	73⅞
Railway Steel Spg.	49	47½	49
Reading	80⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	54⅞	52⅞	54½
Do., pref.	104	103⅞	103½
Sloss Sheffield	61	60	60⅞
S. P.	98⅞	97¼	98⅞
Sou. Railway	20½	20	20¼
Studebaker Corpn.	167⅞	163	166½
Tenn. Coper	69¼	66⅞	66⅞
Texas Pacific	13½	13½	12½
U. P.	136⅞	135¼	136½
U. S. Rubber	54⅞	53½	54½
U. S. Steel	85½	83½	85⅞
Do., pref.	115	114½	114½
Utah Copper	70⅞	70	70
Va. Car Chemical	45½	45	45¼
Western Union	79½	78½	78⅞
Westinghouse	72½	70½	71½
Amn. Steel Fdy.	70⅞	65½	70½
Granby (Boston)	84½	84	84⅞
Baldwin Loco.	134⅞	128	131½

Money on call, 1¾ per cent.
Total sales, 952,800 shares.

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	4½	4⅞
Can. Car Fdy.	109	110
Do., pref.	118	122
Buffalo	¾	1
Can. Copper	95	98
Can. Marconi	1	2
Crown Reserve	40	45
Daly West	2½	3
Dome Mines	22½	22⅞
Em. Phon.	11⅞	12
Hedley Gold	25	27
Howe Sound	4	4½
Gold Cons.	1⅛	1½
Hollinger	25	28
Kerr Lake	3½	3⅞
La Rose	40	45
Mines of Ama.	2⅞	2½
Nipissing	6⅞	7½
Standard Lead	1⅛	1½
Stewart	68	70
Tonapah	5½	5⅞
Yukon	2½	2⅞
Success	83	85
Steel of Canada	32	34

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD TO-DAY

The above view of St. Barnabas church, as it is to-day, is reproduced in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone by Bishop Hills on October 18, 1890. Speaking of the event, the Victoria Times of October 20, says: "The Lord Bishop of Columbia laid the foundation stone of the new St. Barnabas church Saturday, at the corner of Cook and Caledonia avenue. Even in the bad weather that prevailed there was a fairly large attendance. That locality was much in need of a place of worship for church people living there. The work is already under way, being ably and energetically conducted by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, who lately undertook the pastorate."

EMPLOYMENT OF RETURNING SOLDIERS

Lesson May Be Learnt From Action Already Taken in Australia

While events of the last few weeks have brought vividly home to Victoria the necessity of some satisfactory scheme to provide employment for returning soldiers, no definite system has yet been devised. There have been some resolutions passed, and the board of trade has appointed a committee, but nothing substantial has been done. The object of an organization of this character is to prevent what has been the unfortunate experience of other wars, when returned soldiers have in some cases become objects of charity on their return to civil life.

In this connection a leaf might be taken from the Australian plan. There some of the state governments have opened soldiers' employment bureaus in the principal cities, so that the soldiers may be encouraged to earn their living rather than accept the assistance of others. A registry of this kind was opened recently in Melbourne by the Victorian premier (Sir Alexander Peacock) in the presence of the minister of defence (Senator Pearce), and the former prime minister (Hon. J. C. Watson), the last named having undertaken the organization for the Commonwealth of a system of providing employment for returning soldiers.

To those who have the matter in hand locally it should not be difficult to organize such a bureau in conjunction with the city employment bureau, as the accommodation and the organization already exist. The difficulty which will face the committee immediately on its inception will be to determine how to meet the situation arising from the use of Victoria as a recruiting and mobilizing centre, to which young men from all over the province resorted, many of them having no association here. If conditions were normal it would be possible to absorb a far larger number of men than is now the case, but as it is, support from the country districts is essential in a matter of this character. Probably a number of the returned soldiers will be unfit for the hard work of the woods and the mines.

With regard to the larger question of land clearing, the government declined to consider any proposal when the subject was strongly urged last winter for the unemployed, but some scheme of this kind appears to be viewed by the board of trade resolution as the only permanent panacea for the soldiers' unemployment question. At any rate the committee has to deal with an actuality now, for private letters to soldiers' friends here indicate a steady movement of discharged soldiers from the old country hospitals back to Canada in the next two months.

EFFICIENCY TESTS

Conference Being Held at Y. M. C. A. To-day to Study Future Activities; Charting Development.

A conference for older boys and for adults who work with teen age boys is being held at the Y. M. C. A. to-day. Taylor Statten, the Canadian national boys' work expert, and C. A. Myers, field secretary for boys' work of the Presbyterian church, are in attendance as chief speakers and leaders. These two gentlemen are conducting a series of boys' conferences right across Canada. Vancouver occupied their attention last Friday and Saturday, Victoria is being organized to-day and to-morrow, and another conference will be held in New Westminster. The chief interest in the conference to-day centres round the introduction and promotion of the Canadian standard efficiency tests for boys. The tests are a study and outlined plan of activities for the all-round developing of Canadian boys. The tests are suitable for adoption in Sunday schools for boys in the secondary division, for adoption in the home with the father as leader for his own boys, for boys' clubs, and the announcement has already been made by Boys' Secretary R. V. Crompton that the tests to form the basis of the local Y. M. C. A. boys' work this season.

The afternoon session, which will run from 4 to 5.30 p. m., will be taken up largely by Mr. Stratten in outlining and describing the scheme. Supper will be served in the Y. M. C. A. at 6 p. m. for those workers who come straight from business, after which it is hoped to promote a local organization for the developing of the tests in connection with Sunday schools. An evening session will be held from 7 to 8 p. m., at which Mr. Stratten will show how to start the development of a boy intellectually, physically, spiritually and socially. All three sessions are open to business men generally, Sunday school teachers, workers with boys, and boys between fifteen and nineteen years of age. This morning Taylor Stratten addressed the boys of the Esquimalt and Oak Bay High schools.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

EMPLOYMENT FOR SOLDIERS.

To the Editor.—A meeting is being held to-day at Ottawa, in which the various provincial premiers and other public men are endeavoring to form some plan for finding employment for soldiers, incapacitated and otherwise, who are returning from the front, and which number, later on, will be greatly increased. At the present time there is a Dominion law in effect which prohibits laborers, skilled and unskilled, from entering British Columbia, until normal conditions are here again. Don't you think the first step towards having openings ready for these returned soldiers should be to close the door to anyone coming into the country in competition for these situations, that is, that the conditions governing British Columbia at the present time should be made to apply to the whole Dominion?

Certainly, it seems poor policy to induce our own young men to throw up their jobs here in Canada to go over in the defence of their empire, possibly passing on the Atlantic a shipload of emigrants on their way here to occupy the very jobs these Canadians have left, while the Dominion is paying their families a sum sufficient to support their families during their absence. At the same time many of these emigrants are of a kind who should have shown as much public-spiritedness as the Canadians in enlisting instead of traveling several thousand miles to take the places of those who are no more responsible for the defence of their country than are those travelers who are looking only to their own personal advancement. The Canadian agent in England recently stated that while emigration from the British Isles to Canada has decreased greatly of late, still there are some coming to Canada who are capable of bearing arms. While this scheme of course has a sentimental side, in these hard times, Canada is applying just about as as practicable efforts as she ever has.

Of course three unit much use, even now, judging from past experiences, of expecting employers to replace their Oriental labor with the available white labor now and to come. But it is just possible that such a radical step may be enforced to meet future needs. Since Australia and New Zealand have found it profitable in the past to "play up" the "white labor only," and as Canada and her sister dominions are growing closer every day, latterly through the part they are taking in the present war, possibly their future policy in this respect may also be laid on identical lines, for those in a position to judge are emphatic that there will be a very great change in the economic world at the close of hostilities.

In conclusion, may I add that there are many idle people here in Canada now, who through accidents and physical drawbacks, while not able to qualify as soldiers, can give a good day's work for fair pay, and they, as well as the soldiers, are deserving of consideration in those undeniably hard days?

MECHANIC.

October 18.

Son—"I say, pa!" Father—"Well?" Son—"Is a vessel a boat?" Father—"Yes." Son (after some thought)—"I say, pa!" Father (impatiently)—"What is it?" Son—"What kind of a boat is a blood-vessel?" Father (absently)—"It's a lifeboat. Now run away to bed."

The delights of glory are so great that to whatever it is attached, even to death, we love it.—Pascal.

ISSUE OF PASSPORTS

Regulations Made by Department of External Affairs of Canada in This Respect.

Regulations have been adopted by the department of external affairs of Canada in regard to the issue of passports, and these will govern in the future. Passports cannot be issued on behalf of a person already abroad, and cannot be sent out of the Dominion by post, it being necessary in such cases for the person desiring one to apply to the nearest British mission or consulate. They are not available beyond two years from the date of issue, but may be renewed for four further periods of two years each, at a renewal fee of $1, after which new passports must be obtained.

Passports are granted to natural-born British subjects, to "the wives and widows of such persons," and to persons naturalized in Canada or in other parts of the empire. A married woman is deemed to be a subject of the state of which her husband is for the time being a subject. Forms of application may be obtained from the department of external affairs, and when a separate passport is required for a child under 16 years of age a special form to be filled in by the parent or guardian will be supplied.

The completed form must be returned to the under-secretary of state for external affairs, with duplicate unmounted photographs of convenient size (carte de visite), one of which will be attached to the passport and the other retained in the department. One of them must be certified on the back by a recommender as being a genuine photograph of the applicant. Wife and children may be included in the same passport with the husband and father, in which case a photograph of the wife must be supplied.

Passports are issued, in the case of a natural-born British subject, upon production of the form of application, verified by a declaration made by any manager of a bank branch, a mayor, magistrate, minister, barrister, physician, surgeon or notary public resident in Canada. A certificate of birth and other evidence may also be required. In the case of naturalized subjects the form must be accompanied by the certificate of naturalization, which will be returned with the passport. There must also be a statutory declaration that the application is only going abroad for a temporary visit. Naturalized subjects have to bear in mind that their naturalization has no effect in the foreign state to which they formerly belonged unless they have ceased to be subjects of it in the manner prescribed by its laws, or by virtue of some treaty of convention to that effect.

Courtesy is one of the cheapest exercises of virtue; it costs even less than rudeness.—J. A. James.

GETS THREE MONTHS FOR SEDITIOUS TALK

Robert Wright, Who Had Tried to Join Overseas Forces in Vancouver, is Indiscreet

Imprisonment for three months in jail, to date from his arrest on July 22, which means that he will be released at the end of the present week, was the sentence pronounced upon Robert Wright in Vancouver at the assizes by Mr. Justice Gregory, after a jury had found him guilty of sedition.

Wright's offence was the open declaration in front of the central recruiting depot, Hastings and Cambie streets, that the Germans had not been guilty of any more dastardly crimes than the British, that the British had left to starve men who had served the empire in the Boer war and that he would just as soon be under the German flag as under the British.

Wright conducted his own defence, cross-examining the witnesses and addressing the jury from the prisoner's dock in his own behalf. After sentence had been imposed, he thanked the judge and jury for what he appeared to think was their considerate treatment of him.

Anomalous as it may seem, Wright applied three times for enlistment with the Army Service Corps, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders and Irish Fusiliers, being rejected on all occasions because of defective teeth.

In the witness box he said he was an Englishman and that no Englishman could ever be false to his country. He gave an unqualified denial to the accusations against him of having made seditious statements and stated that the witnesses who testified against him must have mistaken him for somebody else. He said he had learned a lesson, however, and would never argue on the war again. If anyone wanted to start a discussion with him on this topic in future he would run, he said.

"I notice in the paper that Miss Newcome was married on Sunday," remarked Mrs. Blank. "It is a mistake, my dear," replied the husband; "she was married on Monday." "But the paper said Sunday." "I know it; but it was an error in the print." "I thought so, too, at first; but I got a half-dozen copies of the paper, and it was the same in all of them. They certainly couldn't have made the mistake over and over again." The husband tried to convince her, but it was no use, and he gave it up.

Light On a Dangerous Habit

Prominent periodicals everywhere are daily exposing the harmful effects of the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee.

Physicians, food experts, medical writers and editors largely agree that the cumulative effect of the 1½ to 3 grains of caffeine in the average cup of tea or coffee is responsible for the many troubles, such as sleeplessness, nervous prostration, heart palpitation, indigestion, etc., that subtly beset most regular tea and coffee drinkers.

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ACTION OF ALLIES IS HAVING EFFECT

Attitude of the Anti-War Party in Greece is Changing

Athens, Oct. 18.—The energetic action of the entente nations and the opening of actual hostilities between Bulgaria and Serbia apparently are modifying rapidly the attitude of the Greek anti-war party.

There is creditable authority for the statement that King Constantine is preparing to go to Salonica in the near future, and it said in circles usually well-informed that Greece will abandon her attitude of neutrality as soon as the concentration of troops is completed and army arrangements perfected.

The impression prevails that Roumania also will ally herself shortly with the entente powers.

German Claims.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The claim is made in the official statement issued today that the Serbian forces on the Morava front, northern Serbia, and on the Save-Drina front, northwestern Serbia, where strong resistance has been offered to the Teutonic invaders, are now beginning to retreat.

It is stated that the Teutonic advance south of Belgrade continues and that progress also is being made in Pojarevtz sector. Additional successes also are claimed for the Bulgarians on the eastern border of Serbia.

GERMANS FORCED TO RETREAT TO WEST

Gain Made by Russians Between Lakes Demmen and Dreswiaty Important One

London, Oct. 18.—Frederick Bennett, at Petrograd, has sent the following:

It is stated that the Germans are fortifying strongly their lines in the region of Jacobstadt, evidently recognizing the necessity of preparing for defence. Dwinsk remains in Russian hands. German prisoners taken on the Riga front say they had been transferred from Dwinsk, where the conditions of fighting are so terrible that it is a respite to be moved to any other point whatever.

The German forces before Dwinsk have fought themselves into a state of complete exhaustion and now scarcely have any reserves.

By taking the Gateri farm, between Lakes Demmen and Dreswiaty, the Russians disconnected the German front, compelling a retreat to the westward.

In the Nowo Selick region, along the river Styr, the Austro-Germans, finding themselves in a hopeless position and in danger of envelopment by the Russians, both north and south, started an offensive in the hope of covering their retreat to the west. However, they have been slowly forced back.

Thirty Miles.

Petrograd, Oct. 18—The capture by the Russians of the Gateri farm, midway between Lakes Demmen and Dreswiaty, from which they drove the Germans with great slaughter, besides capturing many prisoners, gives the Russians command of the line southward from Dwinsk through Dreswiaty to Lake Bogensky—a line of natural defences thirty miles in length.

Forced to Return.

Athens, Oct. 17.—According to information from a diplomatic source, the army of General von Linsingen, which originally was intended to be thrown by the Teutonic allies into the Serbian theatre of war, was forced to return to the eastern field of operations to face the Russians.

THE PEACE INTRIGUE.

The object of the present revival of the "peace" intrigue is doubtless rather to shift the blame for the prolongation of the war upon the allies than to excite any real peace movement amongst responsible neutrals. But the scheme is too transparent to succeed. The German press bureau has a very pretty talent and a great deal of industry, but its manner is gross. With a little more respect for its audience and a little more delicacy of conception, it would not be so stupid as to repeat these peace choruses from half a dozen quarters, showing a really lamentable lack of the artistic sense amongst the hardworking and experienced officials of the reptile department.—London Times.

LT.-COL. ROUS CULLIN APPEALS FOR RECRUITS

Gives Strong Reasons Why Young, Unmarried Men Should Join Forces

The following earnest appeal for recruits has been received by the Times from Lt.-Col. H. J. Rous Cullin, O. C. the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers:

Sir,—A few days ago, on my return from Ottawa, in making an appeal for recruits, I specially emphasized the fact that I was desirous of obtaining unmarried men.

As this has, in some cases, caused a certain amount of misunderstanding, and furthered the impression that married men were not wanted, I would beg the courtesy of some little space in your columns, not only to correct this impression, but to place my reasons and views before the public.

Let there be no misunderstanding; married men are wanted and are welcome in the Victoria Fusiliers or in any unit. But the married men have responsibilities to their wives and children, and the great bulk of them should not be called up until other sources have been exhausted.

It is to the unmarried man that I am appealing. With the unmarried man it is different. There may be some who have grave business interests that cannot lightly be handed over or some who are the sole support of widowed mothers or other relatives, but these are few and far between.

The great bulk of the unmarried men is the material I appeal to, and which the empire has the right to look to in this emergency. The time has come when I feel the issue should be placed straight before them and their clear path of duty pointed out. It is the duty of these men, unmistakenly, to come forward at once, and offer their services, at no matter what cost or personal inconvenience to themselves.

It has been suggested to me that recruiting is about played out, and that we have done very well here in Victoria. Granted the latter, but to the former I answer "Not a bit." There are enough men of the class I allude to, in Victoria and district, to supply not a regiment, but as least a brigade or more.

Of course it means self-sacrifice, but that is the great glory of it.

Every single man, be he in civil service, bank, or store, etc., whether he is paid fifty or five hundred dollars a month, should at once, without further persuasion, set down his pen or hammer and come to the colors. All this work can be looked after very well by the gentler sex, just as is being done in other countries.

This war is purely a matter of men and money, and we have in the empire an overwhelming superiority of both. The strength of the former, properly organized, is felt long before it is put in the trenches. It is the moral influence of its mere existence. To illustrate what I mean. If two merchants start in business at the same time, next door to each other, and A has one million dollars capital and B only two hundred thousand, A has such an advantage that B would quickly have to remove elsewhere or go to the wall. It is a certainty. In a similar way, if the allies in a year's time have fifteen million trained men in action and ready to take the field, and the central powers but seven millions, then the futility of further continuing the struggle must be brought home to them.

Let us make this a certainty. Now is the time for the unmarried man to come forward, and to come without urging.

Let it never be said that one of us hung back or waited for the lead of another. It is no time for procrastination. Throw self-interest to the winds and come to the flag. Canada needs you. The mother land needs you. The empire needs you. Your future existence and happiness, your freedom and that of those depending on you, calls for your very whole-hearted action to this end. You are proud to be of the empire, you belong to the empire, and your life is an asset of and belongs at this time, not to you, but the empire.

If your home caught fire and were in grave danger, you would very quickly get to work. Much more quickly should you act now your very all is at stake.

Back east I was told, the other day, that some employers have procured rubber stamps and are marking their pay cheques on the back with them, so that when the clerk, etc., endorses the cheque, he writes his name over this: "Your country needs you, I do not!" Hints like this should not prove necessary with Victorians. We have done splendidly so far, and the regiments we have sent forward bid fair to put their mark on history, but we must not be satisfied with watching their example, but go one better and if possible beat it.

Every man, married or unmarried, between the age of 18 and 45 years, quite irrespective of consent of wife or parent, is eligible, and to the unmarried man of this class I say, go home, think this thing over carefully and seriously, and if you cannot convince yourself of what your duty is, then there must be some subtle change creeping into British blood, the blood that built an empire such as the world has never seen, the blood that carried the flag into all climes of the seven seas, that "flag which braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze."

One more point, and I have done. Wounded and shattered men are starting to arrive home in our midst. Men who have nobly "done their bit" and set you an example. Business is quiet and jobs are few and far between. If you do your duty, unmarried man, and give up your job, wouldn't it be rather nice to feel you had made room for one of these wounded men? They are not slackers, they ask for work directly they arrive. Three or four arrived here a week ago. Two are still without it! If this is to be the condition with the few, what will it be when there are sixty, seventy, aye, more, arriving every month?

The people of Victoria must see to this on the instant. There must be no hesitation, no uncertainty, nothing to our reproach and future enduring shame. I know our private soldier intimately; I know him to be a man and a gentleman, and as such, proud and sensitive. There must be no suggestion of patronage or charity! God forbid! Our duty to these men is very plain, and we must do it. Further, it must be a great pleasure and privilege in the doing. Some of these men might have stayed home and become rich later on. Our duty does not begin and end in procuring them jobs at a bare living wage and then forgetting them. They must be our life-long care, and those of them who are no longer able to work, and there are many and will be more, should be kept in luxury.

They have passed through the great shadow; they have been tried and found—British! Yes, British still, thank God, and the best is not too good for them.

H. J. ROUS CULLIN,
Lieut.-Col. 88th Victoria Fusiliers.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 16, 1915.

GOOD PROGRESS ON NORTHWEST SEWER

Access to Section of Land Near Chapman Point is Delayed

The sewer pipe for the northwest sewer has been laid from Pine street shaft to Sea Terrace, and with the exception of the 500 feet of reinforced pipe which has yet to be laid in the tunnel west of Sea Terrace, the whole portion south of Pine street is practically finished, only wanting the manholes to complete. Pipe has to be laid on the section between Pine street and Sunnyside, giving connection to the Selkirk water end, but as this is in rock excavation, it is not expected that the rains will work it any harm.

The 500 feet of reinforced pipe for which the engineering department is waiting, will replace the pipe which was made for the tunnel, and which had to be used in clayey ground on Hereward road, where a cave-in was threatened.

The work is proceeding north of Selkirk water, close to the Gorge road bridge, where tunnels are being driven, and there is some open excavation as well. However the department has not been able to secure access to the land between this bridge and Chapman point, where the northern terminus of the syphon occurs. It is necessary to have the land first as the flexible pipe to be placed in the syphon is to be made ready on the bank, and then drawn into place when the time is ripe, before silting can take place in the channel. On this account the construction of the syphon is being delayed. In the portion between Chapman point and the Gorge road ravine the character of construction of the sewer will be directed by circumstances, tunnelling being followed if the ground is unsatisfactory for open excavation.

Old Lady (having run upon a street fight)—Dear! dear! can you tell me what's going on up there, my man? Noncombatant — Ho, nufflink, mum, only the bloke wot works the steam roller wants us coyes to call 'im a chauffeur.

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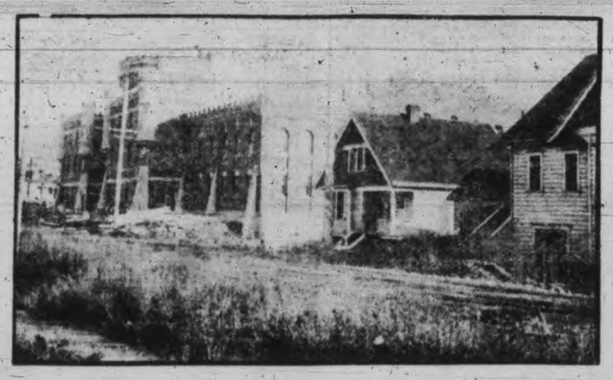
Armory Nearly Completed



By the end of next month it is anticipated that the new Victoria drill hall, built from plans of Major W. Ridgway-Wilson, will be complete, even to the smallest detail, and ready for the militia department to take over from the public works department. The work was commenced almost two years ago by Parfitt Bros., local contractors, and the work has been carried on steadily ever since. In a general way the armory will be finished by the end of the present week or the beginning of next, when the main floor has been put down. After that there will be a few details in the way of heating, painting, and lighting to attend to, matters which will take only a few weeks to complete.

SADNESS IN RANKS OF THE WHATTLERS

Regulation Forbidding Treating in London Sounds Death-Knell of "Order"

London, Oct. 18.—An evil time has dawned for the public house loafer. The board for the control of the liquor traffic has promulgated an order "relating to treating within the London area." The effect, of course, is revolutionary, though it will not necessarily be disastrous, as some persons seem to imagine it will be. One of these persons is the general secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' National Defence league, who declares the new order "means a very serious inconvenience to the public." There is, he says, a strong feeling of resentment against the interference with the rights of hospitality hitherto enjoyed by reputable citizens.

When the order went into effect the man who makes a hobby of conviviality looked glum. At certain "long bars" within and without the city walls the usual "morning clans" assembled, declaring it was a very cold, cheerless world just now, but, with true British stolidity, prepared to make the best of the loss of free morning drinks.

The Whattlers.

There is a brotherhood known in every neighborhood where a tavern sign swings alluringly as the "Royal and Ancient Order of Whattlers." It has a large membership. Eminently "clubbable men"—to borrow Dr. Johnson's phrase—ornament its ranks; conviviality is its countersign and its password is "What'll you have?" There is not the slightest doubt that the knell of the R. A. O. W. has been sounded; and the same blow which will smash all the traditions of this famous coterie also will knock out, surely and cleanly, that very objectionable customer known as the professional sponger. To his anger and consternation—for he is very easily angered and concerned—he finds himself marooned on an arid desert island, doomed either to die of thirst or to pull himself together and shift for himself. It will either kill him outright or make a new man of him. If he dies nobody will care; if he survives, then this war, with all its amazing convolutions, will not have been in vain.

Robinson's Description.

Mr. Robinson, the Licensed Victuallers' Defence secretary, has described the habit of treating as "an honored old custom." He regards its abolition with apprehension. A gloomy monochrome is painted of the busy city man's desperation and sheer perplexity at being faced suddenly with this new problem. How, he asks, is he going to do his business and bring off his little deals, haggle with a difficult customer or seal the bargain unless it be over a "half bottle" at the hotel around the corner? The idea that the world's business can be transacted or a bargain struck over a cup of coffee anywhere except in Hatton Garden, where diamond dealing and coffee seem to go naturally together, is eminently absurd.

In every part of business London there are houses sacred to the promulgation of a "deal;" all the morning and well into the afternoon members of the R. A. O. W. and its affiliated brotherhoods are flitting in and out, either debating points and percentages or celebrating the occasion of a "clinch" in the customary manner. A very large number of taverns exists almost solely on this kind of trade. They are found in the vicinity of every big market, such as Smithfield, Leadenhall street.

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